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JUST WHAT HAPPENED.

SIX earthquake shocks in San Francisco, affecting the country 75 miles around.

Hardly perceptible tremor in Los Angeles. No shake worth mentioning in Southern California.

Five hundred or more lives lost in San Francisco. Eight square miles of city streets burned over. Property loss, \$200,000,000. Nearly 50,000 people homeless.

Cliff House thrown into the sea, not a trace of it left.

Business portion of San Jose ruined, hotel overturned and several lives lost.

Hotel Vendome annex in San Jose destroyed and a number of guests killed and injured.

Hall of Justice, St. Patrick's Church, Presbyterian Church, Court house and State normal school in San Jose wrecked.

Buildings of Stanford University said to be wholly or partly destroyed. Two people killed and six injured.

Loss of over \$1,000,000 in Salinas.

Nearly 100 insane patients in Agnews Insane Asylum reported dead in ruins, also Superintendent Kelly, his son and daughter. Mrs. Kelly reported fatally injured.

Academy at Watsonville said to be wrecked, but students escaped to the fields and only a few hurt.

Tidal wave at Morse Landing washed out two warehouses and shore sank six feet.

Santa Cruz is reported to be a wrecked city, and will have to be more or less rebuilt. A number of fatalities are reported.

Loma Prieta Mountain, back of Santa Cruz, was shaken down and fell on a mill building, crushing ten men to death.

Damage in Hollister stated to be great, accompanied with loss of life and a number injured.

Del Monte Hotel in Monterey partly wrecked and a bridal pair on their honeymoon crushed.

Santa Rosa reported to be practically destroyed.

Menlo Park, Gilroy and Redwood City, seriously damaged.

Many small towns along the coast and within the disturbed district made scrap heaps.

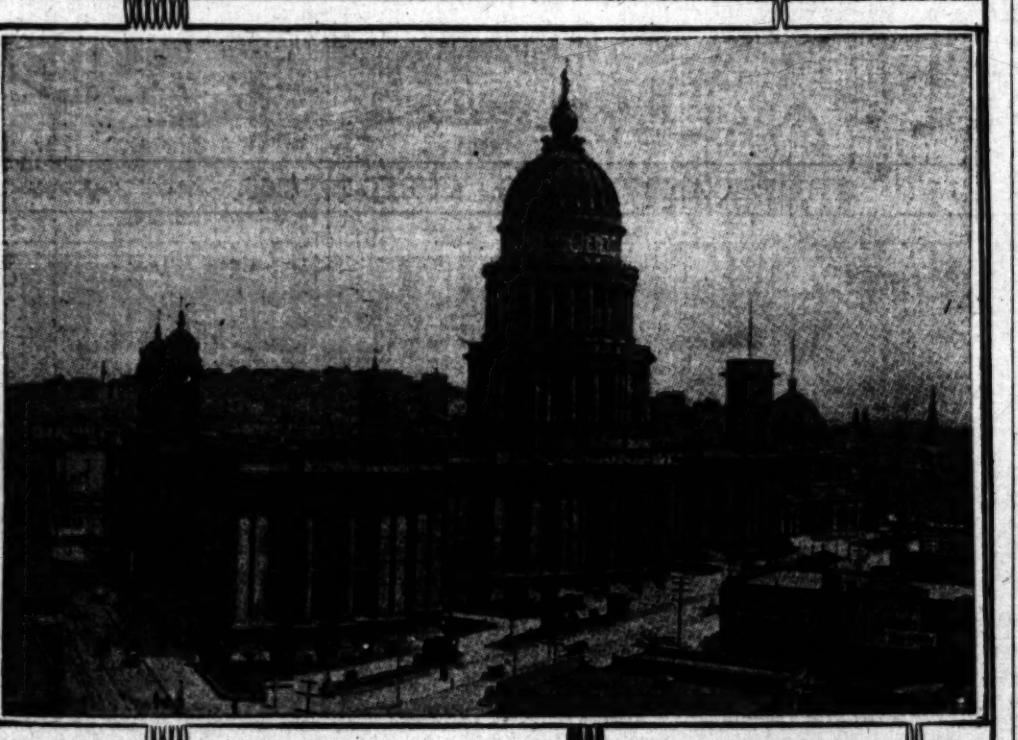
Total damage estimated to be over \$250,000,000.

whipped into lashes of white foam against the Barbary Coast. The clock in the tall tower of the Ferry Building stopped as though the spirit of a demi-god were passing. The majestic structures of steel and stone that reared their domes against the sky along Market street, and up and down Montgomery and the other splendid thoroughfares that line and intersect the mart-crowded town, swayed and swung like pendulums. Then the batteries from below broke forth again, and still again. Shock followed shock, as though the enemy that lay masked beneath the buttresses of the earth were determined to annihilate the city by storm.

Rude was the awakening from the slumber-bound night—rude and cruel with messages of death and doom. Into the rent and reeling streets men, women and children rushed, half-clothed, with blanched faces, and white, and speechless lips. The mighty terror that they had created and had often laughed at was face to face with them at last. Their black day of trouble had come, indeed. In the paralysis of fear and in the dumb grip of an unspeakable horror they will lie down tonight with the now dead friends of yesterday.

There is no witness of this day's story whose tongue or pen can describe the wreck and ruin, the death, the doom, the despair and suffering that lies on every hand. All through the horror-stricken hours the living hunted for the dead. Deeds of human bravery, countless and beyond praise, have been performed. The police, the firemen and private citizens have vied with one another in rendering that service which nothing can repay. Heroes without number have leaped into the jaws of death to save their fellow human beings, and in more than one instance sacrificed their lives in the vain effort to save others. Death and sorrow has leveled all differences, social or otherwise. Saint and sinner are huddled alike in the gloom of this sad night, the same grief tugging at the heart of each. The holy men of the tabernacles and the ungodly denizens of the shadows walk side by side, the same livid fear blanching their lips. Lady of quality and woman of the slums, the vestal virgin and the painted harridan are weeping their tears together.

Fair and beautiful, from thence her seven hills, the city of St. Francis yesterday looked down upon the sunset sea. Tomorrow she will lie a blackened, ruined thing, the pity of the world. Her shining streets, buttressed with towering structures of granite and marble and brick, hooped with steel and bolted with iron, are riven as though by the hand of devastating demons. Generation after generation she builded with infinite care and tireless patience until the sons of the four winds came to look upon her loveliness and the wonder of her beauty. But in the space of a few short hours she has been undone. Tonight there stands no keeper at the Golden Gate. From tower and dome and window there gleam no



San Francisco City Hall.—Commenced in 1871; cost about \$8,000,000. This magnificent building was located on McAllister, Larkin, and City Hall Avenues. The main dome rose to a height of 335 feet. The figure of "Progress," with torch in her hand, was 27 feet high, and the ball on which the statue stands was 18 feet in diameter. The dome cost over \$400,000.

lamps of welcome. No song creeps out upon the mirroring waters. Where life was, there now is death. The dead are at peace, but the living stand with sleepless eyes waiting for the dreaded dawn of another day.

BOAT SERVICE FOR NEWS.

Tonight, though there are seven wires from Oakland, the messages of the city must be taken across the bay in boats. The Associated Press has established a boat service for its news.

W. C. Swain, an electrical engineer in the service of the Postal Company, returned several times this afternoon, to the main building in San Francisco, and got in communication with the East. The last message was timed 5:47 p. m. He said he was surrounded by explosions of illuminating and sewer gas.

POSTAL'S ROOF CRUSHED.

The Postal Building was not destroyed up to 7 o'clock tonight. The roof had been damaged. It was surrounded by fire on three sides. The cable apparatus of the Postal Company was removed this morning to the cable hut on the beach near the Cliff House.

The Postal Company received commercial messages until 2 p. m. in their San Francisco offices. No attempt could be made to deliver their messages, because the city was under martial law and messengers could not pass through the streets. The company will move back into San Francisco as soon as conditions permit, and it will make every effort to deliver messages.

The destruction of the telephone building in San Francisco has broken telephonic communication within the city.

ESPEE CARRYING FREE.

The Southern Pacific is doing its utmost to get people out of the city, and not charging refugees for transportation.

PARTIAL LIST OF DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Following is a partial list of the dead:

FRANK BARGE, 65 years old, killed by walls falling upon him at 235 Gentry street.

MRS. M'CANN, Third street.

ADOLPH and AMELIA SCHWINNET, Geary and Howard streets.

WILLIE CARR, 1547 Ellis street.

PERRY BRODERICK, Valencia Hotel.

MRS. LENA POWDER.

M'KENZIE, 11 Haight street.

M. A. HOSTAL, 257 Sutter street.

GETZ, 16th and Folsom streets.

WILLIAM KNOWE, injured by falling wall and died at Mechanics' Pavilion.

(CONTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE.)

OVER MILLION THE VICTIMS.

Deaths from Earthquakes Throughout World Since 1147 A.D. Appalling.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

NEW YORK, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Since 1147, when the first reliable records, apparently, were made of such disasters, 1,096,000 persons have lost their lives by earthquakes.

An earthquake accompanied the eruption of Vesuvius, in 79, A.D.

In 742 A.D., Syria, Palestine, and other regions were devastated by a series of shocks, which destroyed more than five hundred towns and hundreds of thousands of persons.

Sicily's earthquake in 1137 took 15,000 lives.

In 1703, Japan lost 200,000 lives in the earthquake at Yedo.

Her latest great disaster of that kind was in 1851, when 10,000 persons perished in the Island of Honshu.

In 1751, there was a loss of 100,000 lives in Peking and vicinity.

In 1850, Canton was shattered and 6000 persons perished.

In six minutes the city of Lisbon was laid in ruins in 1755, when 30,000 lives were lost.

Sicily lost 60,000 persons in 1766; Naples, 40,000, in 1456; 70,000, in 1626, and 6000 in 1805.

Sicily had a terrible disaster in 1893, when 100,000 persons were killed.

Kashan, Persia, was struck in 1755, and 40,000 lives were lost.

Panama lost 40,000 inhabitants in 1797; Aleppo, 20,000, in 1822; Ecuador and Peru, 25,000 in 1868.

SACRAMENTO SYMPATHETIC.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—

Mayor Pro Tem. R. E. Callahan has sent the following dispatch to Mayor Schmitz:

"The city of Sacramento extends its sympathy to the city of San Francisco in its hour of distress. If we can aid you in any manner, advise me."

"R. E. CALLAHAN.

"Mayor Pro Tem."

WARM PLUNGE AND SALT TUB BATH.

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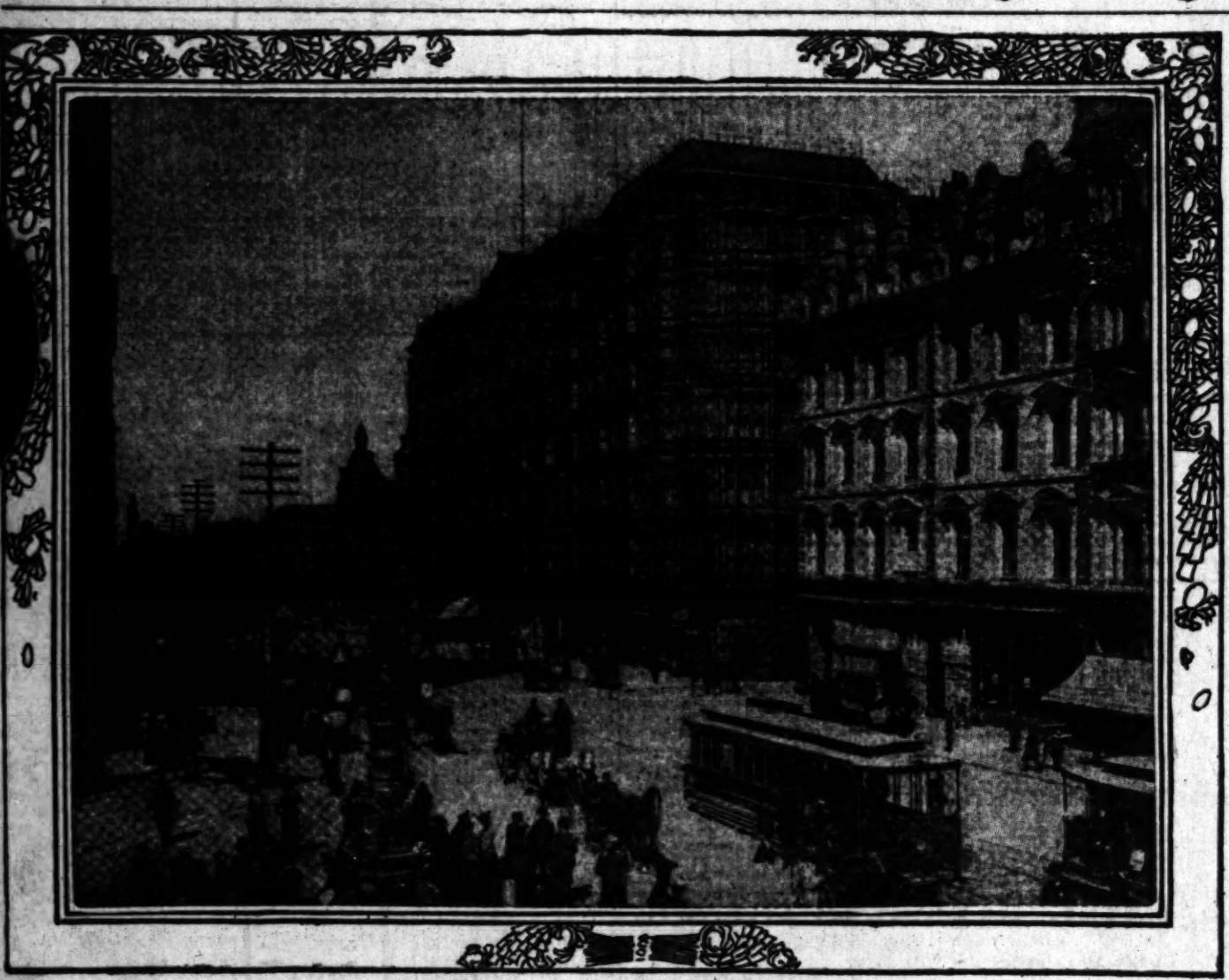
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View of Palace Hotel, Market and New Montgomery Streets.

QUAKE AND FIRE.

(CONTINUED FROM SECOND PAGE.)

PETER LIND, Western Meat Company. Unknown baby, died at Mechanics' Pavilion. Unknown colored man. Two unknown men, Valencia Hotel. Unknown woman, 85 years old; Sixth and Folsom streets. Unknown man, No. 2722 Sacramento street. Unknown man, Sixth and Shipley.

PROF. DAVIDSON'S SUMMARY.

Prof. George Davidson, of the University of California, formerly connected with the United States Geodetic Survey, said tonight:

"The earthquakes came from north to south, and the only description I am able to give of its effect to me is that it seemed like a terrier shaking a rat."

"The shock came at 5:18 o'clock. The first sixty seconds were the most severe. From that time it decreased gradually for about thirty seconds. There was then the slightest perceptible lull; then the shock continued for 60 seconds longer, being slighter in degree in this minute than in any part of the preceding minute and a half."

"There were two very slight shocks which I did not record at 5:17 and 5:27."

"At 6:50 p. m., there was a sharp shock of several seconds."

"I was in bed, but was awakened at the first shock. I began to count the seconds as I went toward the table where my watch was, being able by much practice to closely approximate the time in that matter."

EARTH COOLING, THE CAUSE.

"Regarding the cause, I maintain, as I always have, that it is the earth cooling on the inside. The cooling brings about contraction, which is bound to bring about a readjustment of the earth's surface."

"I have heard talk of the eruption of Vesuvius having connection with this disaster, but that is rank nonsense. My seismograph was twisted out of shape by the shock, so that I have no record from that."

"As to telling whether there will be a repetition of the earthquake, I can no more predict than I could have predicted the one of today."

GOVERNOR'S LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Gov. Pardue has issued a proclamation making today a legal holiday.

CALIFORNIA'S GREATEST HORROR.

The worst earthquake shock ever known on the Pacific Coast; both in respect to the losses in life and destruction of property, began at 5:18 this morning, when the great business section of San Francisco was shaken to its very foundation, and massive blocks went tumbling down as if made of cardboard.

The entire waterfront district of the metropolis is made ground as far up as New Montgomery street. On this had been erected imposing business edifices, thickly centered, reaching from North Beach to way south of Market street.

Included in this area is the new ferry building, one of the most important structures on the Pacific Coast; the well-known Palace and Grand Hotels, and others of importance; the Merchants Exchange, the famous Stock Exchange; great wholesale houses whose firm names are known throughout the country; the Nevada Bank, Western Union and Postal tele-

the Chronicle, the Examiner and the sixteen-story Call newspaper building.

THE FIRST SHOCK.

The first shock, apparently, was not the severest, but it sufficed to arouse sleepers and thus warn them of the impending danger. To this fact, perhaps, is due the saving of unnumbered lives, as shock followed shock until the whole north end of the city was wrecked.

Following the first shock, almost immediately came a heavier one, and then, swaying and prostrating great buildings came the third shock, which was the cause of the chief destruction.

PRACTICALLY DESTROYED.

It seemed that the city was practically destroyed. From the ruins of the buildings shaken down by the five quakes that followed in such close succession, arose great bursts of flames which swept inward from the bay.

Water mains had been destroyed by the quakes, rendering the fire department engines, such as could be dragged from fallen walls, almost useless, and a report went out, subsequently denied, that Fire Chief Sullivan had perished.

The police department was put to work early and with the assistance of Federal troops sent from the Presidio military reservation on the outskirts of the city by Gen. Funston, succeeded in enforcing some measure of order in the panic which followed the disaster.

SEARCHING THE RUINS.

From lodging-houses that had fallen, and from other quarters, poured streams of naked or half-clothed people, dazed, hysterical or frenzied, not knowing which way to turn in the great horror of devastation and still further impending peril which had seized the city.

Husbands were separated from wives and mothers from children.

Business men trembled with the thoughts of the losses which had befallen them and over all paled the overwhelming sense that the danger might not be ended.

The firemen, with the assistance of the volunteers permitted to work by the troops and the police, vigorously endeavored to discover human beings buried under the masses of stone, brick, mortar and wood, and to snatch the corpses, and such person as might be living, from the rapidly increasing volume of flame.

At 9:45 a. m. the city was a mass of fire from Montgomery street to the water's edge. The fire fighters, in their efforts to stay the progress of the flames, used dynamite freely in destroying structures which might leave material for the pitiless element to fasten upon.

South of Market street was a sea of roaring red destruction from which came reports of exploding gas tanks.

The city morgue was early filled and Mechanics' Pavilion, across from the City Hall, which was early reported in ruinous condition, was turned into a mammoth receptacle for the bodies of the dead, and as a resting place for the injured.

MORGUES OVERFLOWING.

Before 10 a. m. three hundred dead had been taken out, and this number grew and grew until the space reserved could hold no more. All the physicians, surgeons and nurses in the city, who had escaped alive from the terrible cataclysm, hastened to offer their assistance in the service of those who were in great need of help.

Meantime, the flames spread, and new reports of death and demolition poured in upon the nearly exhausted workers.

SAN JOSE STRICKEN BY WRECK AND FLAME.

Fifteen Large Buildings Fall and Are Consumed—One Hundred and Fifty Persons Believed to Have Been Killed—Many Bodies Burned.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SALINAS, April 18.—Reports from points north of here which have telephone connection with San Jose are to the effect that the metropolis of the Santa Clara Valley, San Jose, is a mass of ruins, and that not a building in the city escaped injury. The number of persons killed is placed at 150, and it is stated that this estimate may be too low.

Fifteen large buildings are entirely down, and what was left of them after the earthquake was destroyed by fire. A number of bodies were burned in the ruins.

Hotel Vendome is a wreck, twenty people being killed in the collapse.

The courthouse was so badly damaged that a large portion of it will have to be rebuilt.

The Mayor has called out the National Guard company, and 500 citizens have been sworn in as special officers.

The Dougherty block was completely burned, and one woman was killed.

Dr. De Crow was killed and his wife badly injured.

Every business building is demolished. Martial law prevails with 500 deputized men.

The postoffice was half wrecked. The First Presbyterian Church demolished and the courthouse wrecked.

SAN DIEGO SHAKEN.

Border Town Experiences Heaviest Earthquake Shock in Fifteen Years but no Damage Is Done—Jar Is Plainly Felt at Santa Ana.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN DIEGO HEAVILY SHOCKED.

SAN DIEGO, April 18.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The shock here this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock was the heaviest in fifteen years. The direction was from the northeast to the southwest. No damage was done.

"The shock coming from the northeast to the southwest," says Observer Carpenter of the weather bureau station, "is in the usual direction, as the records for fifteen or sixteen quakes show that 75 per cent have come from that direction."

The weather bureau station is in the tallest building in the city. The clock was not stopped but the pendulum was made to wobble.

National City, four miles south of here, reports three shocks, the first a heavy one followed by three lighter ones.

The shock penetrated to all sections of the county.

GUEST MISSING.

SAN DIEGO, April 18.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) E. S. Babcock has been a guest at the Palace Hotel since Monday. He was to leave for San Diego last evening but it is believed he remained in the hotel all night.

Up to 9 o'clock this evening no word has been received from him but he is believed to be safe. He usually occupied rooms on the fourth floor on the Jessie Alley side which, according to the reports, would be favorable to his escape.

Dr. R. M. Powers of this city, most eminent grand commander of the grand commandery Knights Templar, State of California, was also a guest at the hotel.

SAN DIEGO TO RELIEVE.

SAN DIEGO, April 18.—The awful disaster in San Francisco rendering thousands penniless, has caused a quick response from the people of San Diego. A monster benefit will be given at the Isis Theater next week, the proceeds to be devoted to the relief of the suffering of San Francisco. All the best talent in this city have volunteered their services and a liberal subscription is assured.

HORROR AT ASYLUM; TWO HUNDRED PERISH.

When Quake Came at Agnews the Walls of the Building Collapsed, Carrying Floor Down and Dropping Roof on Inmates.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SALINAS, April 18.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) If the reports received here are true, the State Hospital for the Insane at Agnews is the most prettily little city, lying in the center of probably the most picturesque valley in the whole State, has been the scene of a tragedy in which the "as of life" is as appalling as that at San Francisco.

The reports have not been confirmed and may be exaggerated, but the news which comes here from there is that more than 200 persons have been killed at the State Hospital, most of them being patients.

Among those reported dead are Superintendent Kelly, his son and daughter. Mrs. Kelly is said to be fatally injured.

Up to 9 o'clock tonight 150 bodies had been taken from the ruins, and it is reported that there are more than 100 more still buried. The inmates pile and stand all that is left of one of the finest public buildings in the State.

The unfortunate insane patients had no chance to escape. Losses in the institution were for the night, their keepers being the only persons about the institutions who were up. They were crushed under walls which, when the heavy shock came, fell inward.

Fortunately there was no fire in the building, the heating furnaces and engine-rooms being in another smaller structure.

Some of the few patients who escaped turned to help those buried in the ruins. Indians thought that they worked like horses. Others fled from the scene and what became of them is not known.

One wing of the hospital remained standing intact and from this the patients who could be trusted were taken and placed to work rescuing the unfortunate buried under the wrecked part of the buildings. It was this relief party which took out so many bodies.

The question of disposing of the dead and of housing the insane patients who escaped serious injury is a serious one, but until all bodies are taken out the remaining patients will be kept in the vicinity of the hospital.

This report was received at Salinas over long-distance telephone from a small station on the road to San Jose. It has not been fully confirmed. Ed.

BIG LOSS AT SANTA CRUZ.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SALINAS, April 18.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A message from Del Monte tonight says that a man has just arrived there from Santa Cruz, having crossed the bay in a small boat. According to his statements, Santa Cruz suffered a disastrous fire.

"He ordered coffee and tea, and mighty well he did, and when he had paid his bill, he said, 'I am a man of means, and I have a good many friends, and I never go to San Jose on my Postal route, and I have a

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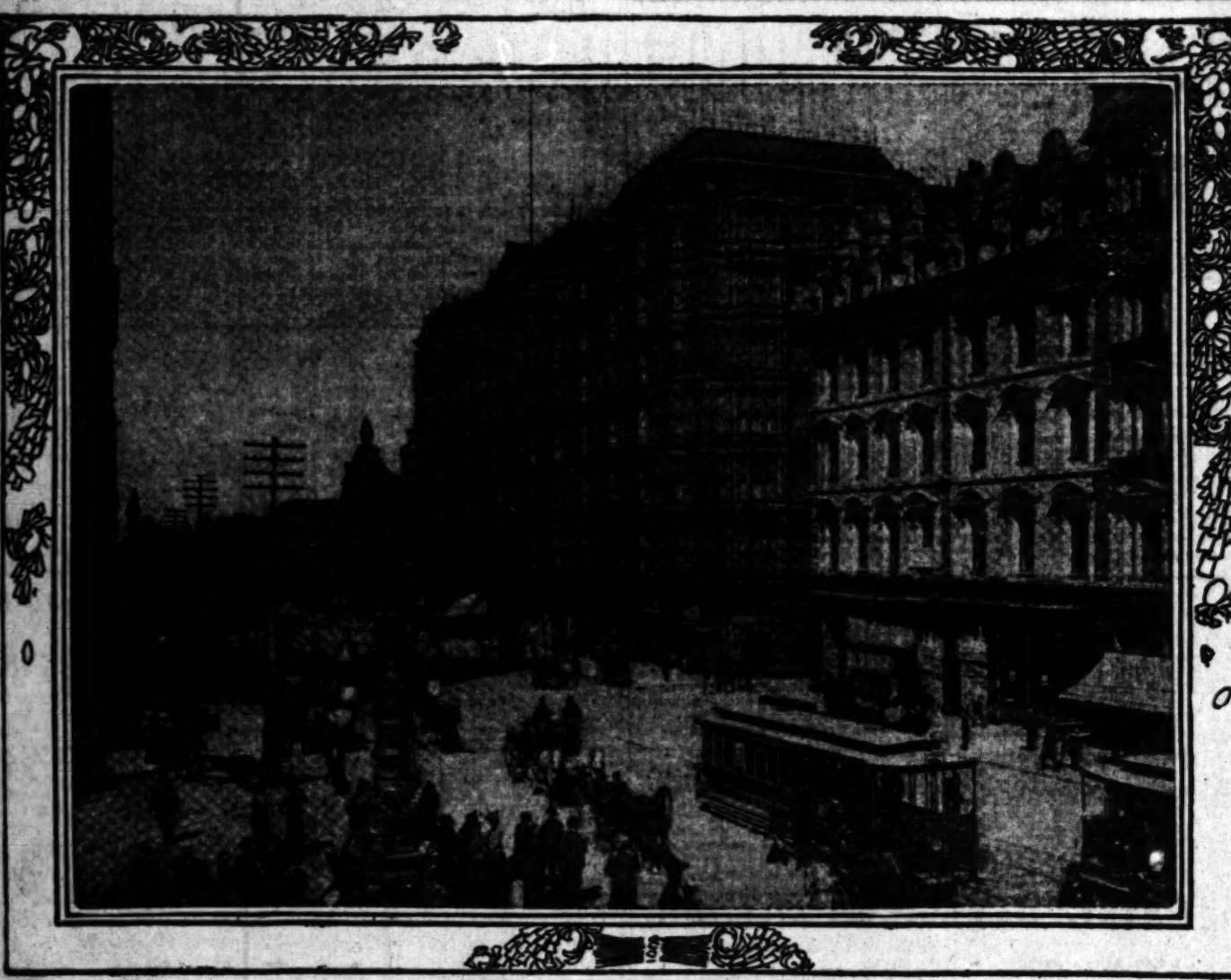
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View of Palace Hotel, Market and New Montgomery Streets.

QUAKE AND FIRE.

(CONTINUED FROM SECOND PAGE.)

PETER LIND, Western Meat Company. Unknown baby, died at Mechanics' Pavilion. Unknown colored man.

Two unknown men, Valencia Hotel. Unknown woman, 85 years old; Sixth and Folsom streets. Unknown man, No. 2722 Sacramento street. Unknown man, Sixth and Shipley.

PROF. DAVIDSON'S SUMMARY.

Prof. George Davidson, of the University of California, formerly connected with the United States Geodetic Survey, said tonight:

"The earthquakes came from north to south, and the only description I am able to give of its effect to me is that it seemed like a terrier shaking a rat."

"The shock came at 5:12 o'clock. The first sixty seconds were the most severe. From that time it decreased gradually for about thirty seconds. There was then the slightest perceptible lull; then the shock continued for 60 seconds longer, being slighter in degree in this minute than in any part of the preceding minute and a half."

"There were two very slight shocks which I did not record at 5:17 and 5:27."

"At 6:50 p. m., there was a sharp shock of several seconds."

"I was in bed, but was awakened at the first shock. I began to count the seconds as I went toward the table where my watch was, being able by much practice to closely approximate the time in that matter."

EARTH COOLING, THE CAUSE.

"Regarding the cause, I maintain, as I always have, that it is the earth cooling on the inside. The cooling brings about contraction, which is bound to bring about a readjustment of the earth's surface."

"I have heard talk of the eruption of Vesuvius having connection with this disaster, but that is rank nonsense. My seismograph was twisted out of shape by the shock, so that I have no record from that."

"As to telling whether there will be a repetition of the earthquake, I can no more predict than I could have predicted the one of today."

GOVERNOR'S LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Gov. Pardee has issued a proclamation making today a legal holiday.

CALIFORNIA'S GREATEST HORROR.

The worst earthquake shock ever known on the Pacific Coast; both in respect to the losses in life and destruction of property, began at 5:18 this morning, when the great business section of San Francisco was shaken to its very foundation, and massive blocks went tumbling down as if made of cardboard.

The entire waterfront district of the metropolis is made ground as far up as New Montgomery street. On this had been erected imposing business edifices, thickly centered, reaching from North Beach to way south of Market street.

Included in this area is the new ferry building, one of the most important structures on the Pacific Coast; the well-known Palace and Grand Hotels, and others of importance; the Merchants Exchange, the famous Stock Exchange; great wholesale houses whose firm names are known throughout the country; the Nevada Bank, Western Union and Postal tele-

the Chronicle, the Examiner and the sixteen-story Call newspaper building.

THE FIRST SHOCK.

The first shock, apparently, was not the severest, but it sufficed to arouse sleepers and thus warn them of the impending danger. To this fact, perhaps, is due the saving of unnumbered lives, as shock followed shock until the whole north end of the city was wrecked.

Following the first shock, almost immediately came a heavier one, and then, swaying and prostrating great buildings came the third shock, which was the cause of the chief destruction.

PRACTICALLY DESTROYED.

It seemed that the city was practically destroyed. From the ruins of the buildings shaken down by the five quakes that followed in such close succession, arose great bursts of flames which swept inward from the bay.

Water mains had been destroyed by the quakes, rendering the fire department engines, such as could be dragged from fallen walls, almost useless, and a report went out, subsequently denied, that Fire Chief Sullivan had perished.

The police department was put to work early and with the assistance of Federal troops sent from the Presidio military reservation on the outskirts of the city by Gen. Funston, succeeded in enforcing some measure of order in the panic which followed the disaster.

SEARCHING THE RUINS.

From lodging-houses that had fallen, and from other quarters, poured streams of naked or half-clothed people, dazed, hysterical or frenzied, not knowing which way to turn in the great horror of devastation and still further impending peril which had seized the city.

Husbands were separated from wives and mothers from children.

Business men trembled with the thoughts of the losses which had befallen them and over all paled the overmastering sense that the danger might not be ended.

The firemen, with the assistance of the volunteers permitted to work by the troops and the police, vigorously endeavored to discover human beings buried under the masses of stone, brick, mortar and wood, and to snatch the corpses, and such person as might be living, from the rapidly increasing volume of flame.

At 9:45 a. m. the city was a mass of fire from Montgomery street to the water's edge. The fire fighters, in their efforts to stay the progress of the flames, used dynamite freely in destroying structures which might leave material for the pitiless element to fasten upon.

South of Market street was a sea of roaring red destruction from which came reports of exploding gas tanks.

The city morgue was early filled and Mechanics' Pavilion, across from the City Hall, which was early reported in ruins condition, was turned into a mammoth receptacle for the bodies of the dead, and as a resting place for the injured.

MORGUES OVERFLOWING.

Before 10 a. m. three hundred dead had been taken out, and this number grew and grew until the space reserved could hold no more. All the physicians, surgeons and nurses in the city, who had escaped alive from the terrible cataclysm, hastened to offer their assistance in the service of those who were in great need of help.

Meantime, the flames spread, and new reports of death and demolition poured upon the nearly exhausted workers.

SAN JOSE STRICKEN BY WRECK AND FLAME.

Fifteen Large Buildings Fall and Are Consumed—One Hundred and Fifty Persons Believed to Have Been Killed—Many Bodies Burned.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALINAS, April 18.—Reports from points north of here which have telephone connection with San Jose are to the effect that the metropolis of the Santa Clara Valley, San Jose, is a mass of ruins, and that not a building in the city escaped injury. The number of persons killed is placed at 150, and it is stated that this estimate may be too low.

Fifteen large buildings are entirely down, and what was left of them after the earthquake was destroyed by fire. A number of bodies were burned in the ruins.

Hotel Vendome is a wreck, twenty people being killed in the collapse.

The courthouse was so badly damaged that a large portion of it will have to be rebuilt.

The Mayor has called out the National Guard company, and 500 citizens have been sworn in as special officers.

The Dougherty block was completely burned, and one woman was killed.

Dr. De Crow was killed and his wife badly injured.

Every business building is demolished. Martial law prevails with 500 deputized men.

The postoffice was half wrecked. The First Presbyterian Church demolished and the courthouse wrecked.

SAN DIEGO SHAKEN.

Border Town Experiences Heaviest Earthquake Shock in Fifteen Years but no Damage Is Done—Jar Is Plainly Felt at Santa Ana.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO HEAVILY SHOCKED.

SAN DIEGO, April 18.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The shock here this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock was the heaviest in fifteen years. The direction was from the northeast to the southwest. No damage was done.

"The shock coming from the northeast to the southwest," says Observer Carpenter of the weather bureau station, "is the usual direction, as the records for fifteen or sixteen quakes show that 75 percent have come from that direction."

The weather bureau station is in the tallest building in the city. The clock was not stopped but the pendulum was made to wobble.

National City, four miles south of here, reports three shocks, the first a heavy one followed by three lighter ones.

The shock penetrated to all sections of the county.

GUEST MISSING.

SAN DIEGO, April 18.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) E. S. Babcock has been a guest at the Palace Hotel since Monday. He was to leave for San Diego last evening but it is believed he remained in the hotel all night.

Up to 9 o'clock this evening no word has been received from him but he is believed to be safe. He usually occupied rooms on the fourth floor on the Jessie Alley side which, according to the reports, would be favorable to his escape.

Dr. R. M. Powers of this city, most eminent grand commander of the grand commandery Knights Templar, State of California, was also a guest at the hotel.

SAN DIEGO TO RELIEVE.

SAN DIEGO, April 18.—The awful disaster in San Francisco rendering thousands penniless, has caused a quick response from the people of San Diego. A monster benefit will be given at the Isis Theater next week, the proceeds to be devoted to the relief of the suffering of San Francisco. All the best talent in this city have volunteered their services and a liberal subscription is assured.

HORROR AT ASYLUM; TWO HUNDRED PERISH.

When Quake Came at Agnews the Walls of the Building Collapsed, Carrying Floor Down and Dropping Roof on Inmates.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALINAS, April 18.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Of the reports received here from the State Hospital for the Insane at Agnews and even further north, that pretty little city, Agnews, in the center of probably the most picuresque valley in the whole State, has been the scene of a tragedy in which the loss of life is as appalling as that at San Francisco.

The reports have not been confirmed and may be exaggerated, but the news which comes here from there is that more than 200 persons have been killed at the State Hospital, most of them being patients.

Among those reported dead are Superintendent Kelly, his son and daughter. Mrs. Kelly is said to be fatally injured.

Up to 9 o'clock tonight 120 bodies had been taken from the ruins, and it is reported that there are more than 200 more still under the immense pile of brick and stone—all that is left of one of the finest hospital buildings in the country.

The unfortunate insane patients had no chance to escape. Locked in the various wards for the night, their keepers being the only persons about the institutions who were up, they were crushed under what was left of the building.

RIG LOSS AT SANTA CRUZ.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALINAS, April 18.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A message from Del Monte says that a man has just arrived there from Santa Cruz, according to his statements, Santa Cruz suffered enormous property loss and some loss of life, but the number killed



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SIWASHES LOSE IN TEN ROUNDS.

LONG EXCITING GAME FULL OF LOOLOO ERRORS.

Siwashes Bolt Makes a Fine Show. But is Boston by a Sacrifice, a Hit and an Error in the Last Inning—Tozer is Slammed Around Hard, But Luck Favors Him.

Los Angeles 3, Seattle 2. With the echoes of a wrecked and burning city sounding in their ears, the Los Angeles and Seattle teams played ball yesterday afternoon at Chutes Park as if it was only an ordinary day and not the one that brought destruction and death and ruin to our sister city to the north. The men on the field as if their lives depended on it, and the thousand or more fans present yelled their loudest and applauded their strongest just as if there was no sorrow in the land. Queer things baseball fans are, for they practically thought of nothing except the game they were watching.

Those who could possibly divert their minds from the calamity of San Francisco saw an exciting ten-inning game, full of errors, hard hitting and pretty plays that kept the watching ones on edge from the first jump. Los Angeles made four errors and the Siwashes six, but Tozer for sheer hard swats and yet the locals won at the finish through Cravath's smash to the top of the center fence, a timely sacrifice and the only error that the Siwashes made. It was a long, weary struggle from beginning to end, and with the northern horror piled on it, the fans certainly spent a strenuous day.

The Siwashes put in their pitcher Bolt, and he was a crack that will bear watching this season. Timely hits, wildness and that error beat him, but there was no disgrace attached to the defeat. He had the Loobooloos guessing at his game, and bolted away in a hurry with that he knows his business. With better luck the game might have gone to a draw.

There were no particular fielding difficulties, but the play was interesting at all stages of account of the frequent hitting. Tozer was rapped hard and the Los Angeles fielders were kept on the jump continually. The infield in particular could not rest a moment and it must have been disconcerting to Bolt to pitch such a pretty game and then lose it at the last moment.

The locals scored first in the sixth after two were out, when Ross and Ross' double and Ross' score on Dillon's swipe to center. Then in the first of the eighth the Siwashes came through with two runs on Kane's double, one of Tozer's errors, a fielder's choice, a stolen and singles by Rockenfield and McCloud. Then the Siwashes came ahead, but the locals came back in their half of the eighth with a run on Bernard's double, Ross' single, and Cravath's long fly to center.

The ninth was without result and the Siwashes got nothing in their half of the tenth. For Los Angeles, Ross opened with a grounder to Rockenfield, which he juggled and then threw wild past first base. Ross going to second on the error. He advanced to third on Brasher's sacrifice and finally scored when Cravath hit a hard smash to the center fence, which would have been a home run had it not collided with a telephone pole against the fence and bounded back into the grounds.

The score:

	LOS ANGELES	SEATTLE
Bernard, R.	1	0
Brasher, E.	0	1
Cravath, C.	0	1
Dillon, B.	0	1
Kane, C.	0	1
McCloud, E.	0	1
Rockenfield, B.	0	1
Moss, B.	0	1
Spicer, C.	0	1
Tozer, D.	1	0
Totals	3	2

	LOS ANGELES	SEATTLE
Walters, R.	0	1
Kane, C.	0	1
Brasher, E.	0	1
McCloud, E.	0	1
Rockenfield, B.	0	1
Moss, B.	0	1
Spicer, C.	0	1
Tozer, D.	0	1
Totals	1	1

	LOS ANGELES	SEATTLE
Base hits	11	11
Base hits	11	11
Seattle hits	0	0
Base hits	11	11

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Bernard, C. Kane, Brasher, E., Ross, Dillon, McCloud, Rockenfield, B., Moss, B., Spicer, C., Tozer, D. First base on errors—Los Angeles, 1; Seattle, 2. Double on base—Los Angeles, 1; Seattle, 2. First out—By Tozer, D.; by Bolt, 2. Double plays—Tozer to Aiz to Brasher, 1; Tozer to Dillon to Rockenfield to Dillon. Hit by pitcher, ball-bounced. Time of game—3h. 40m. Umpire—McCloud.

GAME TODAY.

In the ball game this afternoon Bernard or W. Ross will pitch for Los Angeles and C. H. Ross for Seattle. This will be a ladies' day, and the fair ones will be admitted, free to grounds and grand stand.

BIG BENEFIT GAME.

BASEBALL FOR CHARITY.

In common with the rest of the humanity that sympathizes with the suffering of San Francisco, the Los Angeles and Seattle baseball teams will give an extra game next Monday afternoon at Chutes Park for the relief fund. The admission fee will be 50 cents, and every ball player and all the people connected with the game in any way will give their services free of charge and in addition will put their way into the grounds. It is made that there will be placed on sale in every available place in this city and every man, woman and child not otherwise engaged is expected to at least buy one or more tickets, whether they are used or not.

U.S.C.—"POLY'S."

WILL PLAY BALL TODAY. U.S.C. baseball men will cross bats with the Polytechnic High nine this afternoon on the U. S. C. campus. The "Poly" have played consistent ball thus far, and a good game is anticipated.

NO MORE BOXING.

Attell Will Do Only Enough Work to Keep Him to Weight and Prevent Staleness.

Also Attell cut out his boxing yesterday, and from now until he enters the ring for his battle with Frankie Neil, tomorrow night, he will do only enough work to keep him to weight and prevent staleness.

Attell's last day of boxing was strenuous for his brother Monty, and for young Barry, who is a rough mixer. The featherweight champion has been testing his hitting powers on his trainer, and has demonstrated that he has a punch in him. He brings home the money if it gets to the right spot.

Manager McCarey was perturbed yesterday regarding the safety of Frankie Neil, who has returned to San Francisco from Crystal Gardens, at Alameda, where he finished his training. Neil was to take train yesterday.



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last hour McCarey was in the dark as to whether the little fighter had been caught in the holocaust that had devastated the city. Neil was seen in the northern part of the city, and it is thought he is safe.

Attell's brothers were sufferers in the earthquake, and the little fighters anxiously awaited news from another, who is in the devastated zone.

Jimmy Britt has been away from San Francisco several days, and it is not thought likely he was there when the city was destroyed, and the match with Herman is in no way interfered with.

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GOV. PARDEE ASSISTS WITH STATE TROOPS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) SACRAMENTO, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Adjt. Gen. Lusk, acting upon orders of Gov. Pardee, has sent telegraphic messages to company commanders of nearly all the National Guard regiments in this part of the State, directing them to hold their men in readiness for immediate service at San Francisco. This action is in anticipation of the necessity for placing San Francisco under martial law. The services of troops will be necessary to maintain the peace and to assist in the relief work, but until a call comes from the War Department, no troops will be ordered out. A request for them is expected every hour.

For troops left for San Francisco on a special train this fore-

EARLY SUMMARIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—At 12:25 p. m. the situation at San Francisco is now reported as close to a total

calamity. Property losses are estimated at \$250,000,000 in San Francisco alone.

Almond and the surrounding region and San Jose will contribute to that total.

San Jose continues to rage in the stricken district.

San Jose residents are exploring the ruins for their dead. San Jose suffered \$1,000,000 losses.

The Sisters' Convent at Watsonville has burned, and a fire went through a bridge near the city.

The DeForest Wireless Telegraph Company in this city is endeavoring to establish communication with the Pacific Coast by wireless from San Francisco from its Santa Barbara office. The newspapers, having had their power cut off, have been printed and will issue one paper for all from the office of the DeForest, which has its own power plant.

There was a great rush at the different banks by depositors who wanted to draw out their deposits, but the banks refused to keep their doors closed.

Under the order of the Chief of Police, the saloons have been closed.

Large fires are spreading rapidly, and unless the wind changes from the west and blows the flames toward the bay, San Francisco may be destroyed.

Reports received at Chicago say that the large office building of the Union Pacific Railroad, situated at Market and Sansome streets, was one of the first to fall.

A San Francisco cable dispatch said the shock was felt as far east as Carson, Nev., which is fully fifty miles beyond Wadsworth.

Collinsville, in the town of Collinsville, on the Sacramento River, was completely wrecked by the earthquake shock. No one was injured.

Reports at 10 o'clock show that the entire district bounded by Howard, East and Sansome streets, embracing practically the wholesale portion of the city, has been swept away by fire.

The district bounded by Second, Market, Eighth and Franklin streets has been devastated. In the latter district are located most of the city's finest and most substantial buildings.

The city is now covered by the flames up to the present time over a distance of eight square miles, or several hundred city blocks.

Most of the buildings untouched by the flames have been damaged by the earthquake shocks.

The city is under martial law, and four thieves were captured this afternoon for looting.

Soldiers have orders to shoot without warning any person who acts in a suspicious manner. The City Hall has been destroyed, and many of the principal blocks and the Hall of Justice.

Measures already have been taken for the relief of the destitute. They will be fed and protected in the Park and the public squares.

COMMITTEE OF SAFETY. Following have been named by Mayor Schmitz as a committee of safety:

John Shea, James Reed, Pisis, W. P. Woodward, S. G. Goss, Dillman, J. B. Rogers, David Rich, H. T. J. A. Powell, Frank Maestretti, Clem Zohm, Geo. Bell, H. H. Hemm, W. H. Maloney, H. G. Scott, I. L. Homer Wing, Frank Anderson, W. J. Bart-Martin, Allen Pollard, Mark Gertsle, H. V. Rams-Harrison, Paul Cowles, M. H. De Young, Claus G. Randolph Spreckels, C. W. Fay, John McNaught, and Thos. Garret, Geo. A. Knight.

Business houses covered at San Francisco by flames up to 6 a. m. on April 18, were covered at San Francisco by flames up to 6 a. m. on April 18, about eight square miles, or several hundred city blocks.

The entire district bounded by Vallejo, Howard, East and Franklin streets, embracing practically the entire wholesale portion of the city, has been swept clean.

The South-of-Market-Street section, flames devastated

the entire district bounded by Second, Market, Eighth and Franklin streets.

At 12:30 p. m. the pecuniary losses in the business section were estimated at \$100,000,000.

Business companies say they will pay all losses in full, discriminate between losses by earthquake and other causes.

Gov. Pardee has appointed a Committee of Safety of prominent citizens.

The district between Post street and the Mint is now a scene of desolation.

Mayor Schmitz sent out word to the bakeries and milk dealers throughout the city that their food supply must be given to the homeless. Provisions have already been made to supply every park in the city, and to those who are homeless.

The worst feature of the situation is that San Francisco is without water. The mains are broken, and there is no prospect of relief. There is no water nearer than the Bay. What will San Francisco's great population do in meeting the ordinary demands of life?

Business houses are wrecked.



Horse Show Fixings

Quite sure everything's ready for tonight? Shirt? Scarf? Gloves? Hat? Hosiery?

When passing the Silverwood stores today, better glance at the display of fixings and see if there's not something you ought to have.

Such a big lot of new things have arrived the past week, we'll have interesting news to tell you—watch the Silverwood ads.

And don't forget the new Ready-and-Right Clothing—\$15 to \$40.

F. B. SILVERWOOD

221 South Spring Street Broadway and Sixth
Also Bakersfield and Long Beach

DIXIE LAND COMPANY IN ALHAMBRA

Go out at once to the EAST END OF ALHAMBRA and make your reservations for lots in the MOST BEAUTIFUL HOMESITE in the San Gabriel Valley. CLIMATE, SCENERY AND SOIL UNSURPASSED. ELEVATION OVER 700 FEET. NO CHILLS. AN ABUNDANCE OF PURE SPRING WATER, GAS AND ELECTRICITY. PROPERTY ON ELECTRIC CAR LINE. 7-CENT CAR FARE. NEW HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS. 20 MINUTES FROM LOS ANGELES—15 FROM PASADENA. OVER \$200,000 HAS BEEN INVESTED IN PROPERTY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS. Population has doubled within five months.

THE DIXIE LAND COMPANY has over \$100,000 worth of property in its tracts in the "EAST END" of ALHAMBRA, considered the most beautiful and restricted section of the city for residential property, and is spending a large amount of money improving the same. All acreage and lots in this vicinity have advanced over 25 per cent. during the last 60 days. Our tracts will be made the GARDEN SPOT of the city. The "DIXIE DRIVE," when completed, will be one of the two prominent features, the other being the handsome "VILLA-ARROYO" site, commanding the full MOUNTAIN and VALLEY.

Lots \$575 to \$1000

Special Inducements to Builders

NOTE—This is our first advertisement, and we earnestly advise haste in making reservations. Alhambra is growing so fast it will be impossible to buy there at these prices later. You can now have your choice.

Come to our city office for free transportation and take the San Gabriel cars to our Granada Avenue office, Alhambra.

Dixie Land Co., Owners

Rooms 308-309 Merchants Trust Building
207-211 South Broadway

Home Phone 7644.

Main 6156.



Cut Prices On Every-day Family Necessities

We want you to know us and our way of doing business. We want you to know that the habit of buying at any one of the eight "Sun" stores means the saving of money. Our methods and enormous purchasing power assures better and fresher goods, and it is impossible at other stores. "Sun" advertisements should be read thoroughly—every item a money-saver.

Leather Goods Reduced All this week, sale of grips and suit cases at Stores Nos. 1 and 3, Second and Broadway, and Second and Spring streets. Purse and Handbag at all Sun Stores—one-third off regular prices.

Scott's Tonic Blood Purifier Contains all the elements necessary for the building up of the system and cleansing the blood of every impurity. Usual price \$1.00. Sun price 75 cents a bottle.

Prescription's a Specialty What the doctor says and what the doctor writes will always be faithfully carried out in the compounding of all prescriptions entrusted to our care. Prices lowest in the city.

No. 1—Corner Second and Broadway.

No. 2—328 South Broadway.

No. 3—Corner 2d and Spring

The Sun Drug Co.

Eight Stores. Mail order and wholesale dept., 324 S. L. A. St.

Wanted Remedies

Hyosol Catarrh Cure, \$1.00 size, Sun price	25c
Bromo Seltzer, \$1.00 size, Sun price	75c
Swamp Root, regular \$1.00 size, Sun price	25c
Hood's Sarsaparilla, \$1.00 size, Sun price	75c
Laxative Bromo Quinine, Sun price	20c
Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Sun price	25c
Scott's Eczema Salve, Sun price	25c
King's Kidney Pills, Sun price	25c

Household Necessities

Flax Seed, Sun price, per pound	10c
Epsom Salts, Sun price, per pound	10c
Pink Alcohol, Sun price, per pint	25c
Sugar of Milk, Sun price, per pound	35c
Witch Hazel, double strength, per pint	25c
Phosphate of Soda, Sun price, per pound	25c
Boracic Acid, Sun price, per pound	25c
Petrolatum, plain, per pound	25c
Petrolatum, carbolized, Sun price, per pound	25c
Bird Seed, Sun price, per pound	10c
Spirits of Camphor, per pint	50c

No. 4—Cor. 8th and Broadway.

No. 5—Corner Temple and Belmont.

Pasadena, Riverside, Redlands.

DOWNIE HOME TRACT



New High School Just Completed at Downey

Beautiful Lots Only 30 Minutes Out

\$100 to \$375

Terms: \$25 to \$50 Cash and \$10 Per Month

Don't pay enormous prices for "far-out" city property when lots in Downey Home Tract (with all improvements) are purchasable for \$100 and up.

This beautiful property touches the very heart of Downey, one of Los Angeles' prettiest and most progressive suburbs.

It is only 30 minutes from First and Spring streets via Southern Pacific. See train schedule below.

Downey Home Tract has finely graded and oiled streets, cement curbs and walks—Independent water system—water piped to every lot.

Downey is the coming suburb—the advent of the new electric line will send present values soaring. The time to buy in the Home Tract is NOW.

Downey has no saloons—seven churches, an excellent school system, substantial banks, live newspapers, and a half hundred business institutions.

Call at our office for information in detail.

Trains leave Los Angeles at 8:30 a. m. and 2:00, 2:30 and 3:15 p. m. Get down to Downey for Los Angeles at 8:20, 9:10 and 11:24 a. m. and 4:25 p. m.

D. O. STEWART & CO., Selling Agents

Main 8959 138 S. Broadway Home 8489

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WE SELL DESKS
33 1/3 Per
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WELLIX FURNITURE



Faultless
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running daily to Chicago via Salt Lake Route, Union Pacific & Northwestern lines. Leaves at 2:45 p. m. Get sleeper and reservations, etc., at 250 S. Spring St., and First St. Station.

Salt Lake Route

"Baby Shop"
Novelties in baby outfit—Art needle work.

Beeman & Hendee
247 South Broadway.

PURITAS
DISTILLED WATER
5 GALLONS 140¢
BOTH PHONES EX-6

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY
Globe-Wernicke
Elastic Bookcase
CALIFORNIA FURNITURE COMPANY
Broadway & 620-640

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE—

Houses.

FOR SALE—\$100; 7-ROOM 2-STORY HOUSE. 2100 sq. ft. built 1926 for 4 years, located at University, just off Figueroa; house will rent for \$20 month; good size lot; drive way, garage, 2 elevators. Owner: J. C. OLIVER, 405 Simonson Bldg. Home 354. Main 35.

FOR SALE—\$200; CHEAPEST, YET. A very pretty 3-room cottage, new, tinted, completely finished in white pine, 1st floor. Back street, quiet, 10 minutes out by car; \$100 cash, balance \$12 a month, including interest. J. C. OLIVER, 126 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—TWO 2-STORY HOUSES. NO. 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 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FOR SALE—Business Property.

SOUTH MAIN STREET.

INVESTORS ARE PLACED.

MONEY ON S. MAIN, THE

BROADWAY, SPRING AND

10TH MAIN STREET WHICH

LOS ANGELES WHAT MADE

IT TO SAN FRANCISCO.

A SHORT TIME MAIN STREET

FINDS NO NORTH PRO-

DEMAND AT FROM 100 TO

200 FEET.

THESE ARE THE ONLY

PROPERTY ON MAIN STREET.

WHICH CAN BE BOUGHT

FOR LESS THAN \$100 PER FRONT FOOT.

A CONTRACT AND CAN BE

MADE (A CORNER) IN

THE MIDDLE MAIN STREET.

MADE INCOME

ANOTHER ON SPRING

AND 10 FEET DEEP FOR 200

FEET.

THE AVERAGE WHICH

IS 10 FEET, WHICH IS

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HALF OF THE CITY LYING IN RUINS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Earthquake and fire today have put nearly half of San Francisco in ruins. At least 200 people have been killed, a thousand others injured and the property loss will exceed \$100,000,000.

Thousands of people are homeless and destitute, and all day long streams of people have been fleeing from the stricken districts to places of safety.

FIRES RAGE ALL DAY.

The furious fires have been raging all day, and the fire department has been powerless to do anything except to destroy the building threatened. All day long explosions have shaken the city, and added to the terror of the inhabitants.

Following the first shock there was another within five minutes, but not nearly so severe. Three hours later there was another slight quake, and reports from districts outside of San Francisco indicate widespread damage.

PALACE AND GRAND GONE.

All efforts to prevent the fire from reaching the Palace and Grand Hotels were unsuccessful, and both were completely destroyed, together with all their contents.

BEST THEATERS IN RUINS.

All of San Francisco's best playhouses, including the Majestic, Columbia, Orpheum and Grand Opera House, are a mass of ruins. The earthquake demolished them for all practical purposes, and the fire completed the work of destruction.

The handsome Rialto and Casserly Buildings were burned to the ground, as was everything in that district.

MECHANICS' PAVILION MORGUE.

The scene at the Mechanics' Pavilion during the early hours of the morning and up until noon when all the injured and dead were removed because of the threatened destruction of the building by fire, was one of indescribable sadness. Sisters, brothers, wives and sweethearts searched early for some missing dear ones. Thousands of persons hurriedly went through the building inspecting the cots on which the sufferers lay, in the hope that they would find some loved one that was missing.

THE CORPSES LAID OUT.

The dead were placed in one portion of the building and the remainder was devoted to hospital purposes. After the fire forced the nurses and physicians to desert the building, the eager crowds followed them to the Presidio and the Childrens' Hospital, where they renewed their search for missing relatives.

Up to late this afternoon, more than seven hundred and fifty persons who were seriously injured by the earthquake and the fire had been treated at the various hospitals throughout the city.

KILLS THREE MEN.

The front of the Bailey and Lacist Building on Clay street, near Montgomery, fell in killing three men.

Capt. Gleason of the Police Department was seriously injured at noon by the falling of tiling.

NEWSPAPER ASSISTANCE.

The stereotypers and pressmen of the Examiner and the Call, as soon as the shock was felt, rushed out of their buildings and found a coffee house at Stevenson and Third streets had collapsed. They at once set to work with axes and everything in the way of an implement with which they could provide themselves to rescue those inside.

TESTIMONIAL TO STEEL.

Today's experience has been a testimonial to the modern steel building. A score of these structures were in course of erection, and not one of these suffered. The completed modern buildings were also immune from harm by earthquake. The buildings which collapsed were all flimsy wooden or old-fashioned brick structures.

FIRE FURY WAS WORSE.

The damage by earthquake does not begin to compare with the loss by fire. The heart of the business section of San Francisco has been destroyed by fire. An area of thickly covered ground of eight square miles has been burned over, and there is no telling when the fire will be under control.

MAYOR SCHMITZ ABOUT.

Mayor Schmitz was about early, and took measures for the relief and protection of the city. Gen. Funston was quickly communicated with and by 9 o'clock the Federal soldiers were guarding the streets and assisting the firemen in dynamiting buildings.

LOOTERS TO BE SHOT.

Gen. Funston realized that stern measures were necessary, and gave orders that looters were to be shot at sight. Four men were summarily executed before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

FOURTEEN HUNDRED TENTS.

At a meeting of fifty citizens called by the Mayor it was announced that 1400 tents would be pitched in Golden Gate Park, and arrangements had been made to feed the destitute in the public squares.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A Finance Committee, with James D. Phelan at the head, was appointed and Mayor Schmitz was instructed to issue drafts for all funds needed on this committee.



Hotel Vendome, San Jose, Where Fifteen People Lost Their Lives.



Claus Spreckels (Call) Building.—(Destroyed.) Corner of Third and Market Streets. 315 feet high. This was the highest office building in San Francisco.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

A general meeting of the Citizens' Committee has been called for tomorrow morning. It is probable that even with the spirit and willingness shown by the people of San Francisco outside aid will be necessary.

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT.

A message from the President was received this morning, and it had a cheering effect. George Gould also telegraphed, offering assistance.

QUAKE WORKS HAVOC IN ADJACENT TOWNS.

Destructive Effect of the Disturbance Felt in Hollister, Salinas, Watsonville, Monterey, Redwood City, Stanford and Santa Cruz.

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—A short time after the big shock came a message from Suisun, Solano county, saying that a long section of track had disappeared from view. It was learned later that, in one place between Spring and Teal stations, in the Suisun marshes, for a distance of one mile and a half, the track had sunk down three to six feet, and at another point nearly one thousand feet of track went out.

Trains which were dispatched for San Francisco early this morning had to be brought back, and they went to the Bay City by the Lathrop route.

The track sunk by the earthquake is near the place where loaded passenger cars had come near going out of sight. It is feared that it will take several weeks to repair the present collapse, and in the meantime, all trains will be sent by the Stockton route.

There are great crevices on each side of the track, about one-half mile from the marshes, and it is reported that a great ocean of water has flowed over the lowlands between Suisun and Benicia.

A short distance below Suisun, a small Pacific switch engine sank into the ground for a distance of three feet, not far from where the tracks disappeared.

Reports received from the train dispatcher's office tell of minor earthquake damage at Suisun and Tracy.

SANTA ROSA FIRE SWEEPED. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

OAKLAND, April 18.—The water system of Santa Rosa was destroyed by the earthquake and the pipes caught fire, the flames sweeping everything before them.

Ten thousand people are homeless and the loss of life probably will reach into the hundreds. Identification is far impossible.

The whole business portion of the county tumbled into ruins. Main street is piled on both sides many feet deep with fallen buildings. Not one business building is left.

The former four-story Courthouse is now a pile of broken masonry, nothing else left.

The property loss will amount to more than \$100,000.

TWO KILLED AT STANFORD. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

STANFORD, April 18.—Stanford and Palo Alto suffered considerably by the earthquake. At Stanford many of the handsome buildings were demolished and two people were killed. One of them was Junius Robert Halls of Bradford, Pa., and the other was Otto Gurtz, fireman.

Six other students are lying in the Palo Alto Hospital with bruises, cuts and internal injuries. These are: Ross D. Howard of San Francisco; Henry L. DeGraw of Santa Ana; A. Frolli, Herbert R. Thomas of Los Angeles; Robert W. Westcott of Santa Barbara, and W. H. Masters of Portland, Or.

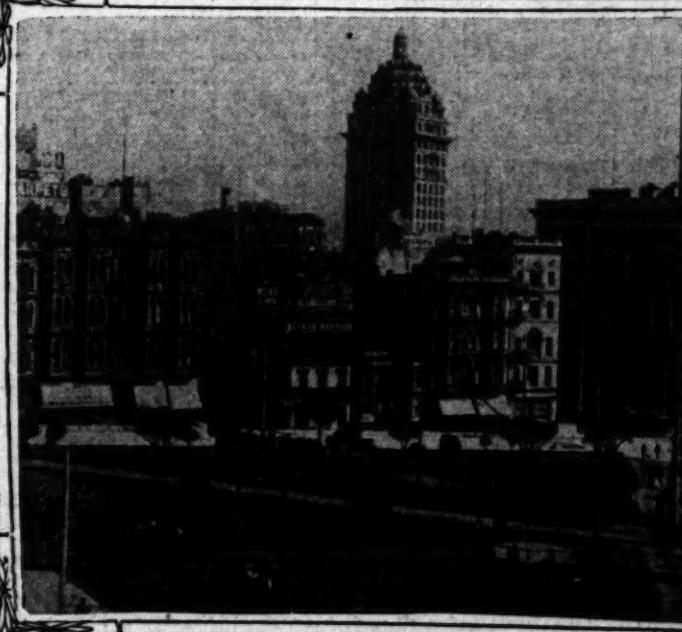
OTHER CITIES DESTROYED. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

OAKLAND, April 18.—Passengers arriving from other cities in California bring tales of death and disaster from nearly all. Santa Cruz, Monterey, Gilroy and Hollister are reported ruined. The death list at Santa Cruz is reported large.

With one exception, all buildings at Stanford University were demolished. No lives were lost.

ESTIMATES AT \$600.

Some believe that the number of deaths will reach the appalling figure of \$600, but judging from the number



Union Square, San Francisco, Cal. The Call Building is the tall structure in the center.

HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS.

Gen. Funston Wires War Department That Tents and All the Rations That Can Be Sent to San Francisco Are Needed.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The first message received from Gen. Funston arrived here at 11:40 o'clock tonight. It was addressed to Secretary Taft, who had already retired. The message follows: "Secretary of War, Washington: We need thousands of tents and all the rations that can be sent. The business portion of the city is destroyed and about 100,000 people are homeless. Fire still raging. Troops all on duty assisting police. Loss of life probably 1000. Best part of residence district not yet burned."—Funston.

Orders will go forward from the War Department tomorrow morning to the adjacent posts to carry out Gen. Funston's recommendations.

Gen. A. W. Greely can throw 2000 soldiers into the city from the Presidio and fortifications adjoining San Francisco. In the Presidio there are three companies of the Fourteenth Cavalry, three batteries of field artillery and ten companies of Coast Artillery.

At Fort Mason, there are two companies of engineers. Fort McDowell has five

companies of infantry. Fort Baker has two companies of Coast Artillery and at Alcatraz there are five more companies of infantry. The total number of tents available is 3245. In an emergency temporary shelter can be afforded by these tents to accommodate 2000 persons.

The Pacific Squadron, under the command of Admiral Goodrich, sailed yesterday from San Diego for San Pedro Bay. Secretary Bonaparte said this squadron can be sent to San Francisco without delay in case its assistance is needed.

TWENTY BLOCKS AFLAME.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Western Union is in receipt of a dispatch from their chief operator at San Francisco, filed about 1:30 p.m., San Francisco, in which he reported that he had been along Montgomery street to the section formerly occupied by the Western Union building. He says that the hole in the section is now surrounded by United States troops. The block bounded by Montgomery, Bush, Pine and Sansome streets is doomed. Fifteen or twenty blocks to the west front are now a mass of flames.

STIRRING INCIDENTS OF THE CATACLYSM.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—H. H. Hussey came to the station at the Hall of Justice, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, and asked how, at the direction of a policeman, whom he did not know, but whose star number he did not know, 615, he had cut the arteries in the wrists of a man pinned under timbers at the St. Catherine's Hotel.

According to the statement by Hussey, the man was begging to be killed, and the policeman shot at him, but his aim was defective, and the bullet went through the wrist.

The policeman then handed Hussey a knife with instructions to cut the veins in the suffering man's wrists, and Hussey obeyed. Chief of Police Dinan directed that Hussey be locked up.

There was no opportunity to investigate his story, but the police believed the awful calamity rendered him insane, and that the incident reported to them had not existed except in the imagination of the man who made the shot.

His Oakland message:

"NOTHING TO PAY."

You should be a good man.

WE WILL OVERCOME.

Come in tomorrow and leave the room.

OPEN AVENUE.

PIACIFIC.

EARTHQUAKES OF ALL HISTORY.

Previous in San Francisco Bay
Great Damage—Pacific Coast
Been Free from Great Fatalities.
Other Parts Have Suffered.

parts of the town, sank suddenly into the river, without warning, leaving never a trace or sign. Out of the stream straining ships were drawn remorselessly into the jaws of a whirlpool, crowded, many of them, with fugitives from the terrors on land.

When night fell over the scene of devastation, the surviving population had crept out on the encompassing hills, and, tortured with thirst and hunger, bewildered with fear, watched the burning city, in places by this time raging furnace. In all subsequent epochs none have had the accumulated horrors of Lisbon been surpassed.

In the midst of the scenes of terror and death, bands of negro soldiers and lawless ruffians, availing

themselves of the darkness and the confusion, wandered amid the ruins for the purpose of plunder, violence and murder. So it has been in nearly every subsequent disaster of the kind. The appalling nature of the catastrophe seems to let loose, in the breasts of even beings, the very worst and most brutal instincts.

State Hospital at Agnews, Santa Clara County.

midnight and without warning.

In Peru, Arequipa, the second city in size, population, wealth, social and political importance, was completely destroyed. Moquegua and a few other interior towns suffered heavily and directly by the earthquake, but Arica, Iquique, Chala and the other seaports were exposed to double disaster, for all along the coast the implacable sea completed the destruction the earthquake had begun.

The story of the disaster in Arequipa was thus graphically told by a letter from the ruined city, written three days after the earthquake: "This city was completely destroyed by an earthquake on the 18th inst.; not a church left standing, not a house standing. The shock commenced at twenty minutes past 5 a.m. and lasted from six to seven minutes. The houses, being solidly built and of one story, resisted for about one minute, which gave time for the people to rush into the middle of the streets; so the mortality, although considerable, is not so great as might have been expected. If the earthquake had taken place at night, few indeed would have been left to tell the story. As it is, the prisoners in the jail and the sick in the hospital have perished. The earthquake commenced with an undulating movement, and as the shock culminated, no one could keep his feet; the houses rocked as a ship in the trough of the sea, and came crashing down. The shrieks of the women, the crash of falling masonry, the upheaving of the earth, and the clouds of blinding dust, made up a scene that cannot be described. We had nineteen minor shocks the same night. Nothing has as yet been done toward disintering the dead. I do not think any are buried alive, as certain death must have been the fate of all who were not able to get into the street. The earth has opened in all the plains around, and water has appeared in various places."

The above story is typical of scores of others from the different places that have suffered. The port of Arica met with complete destruction, and here an American man-of-war, the *Wateree*, twelve guns, was caught up by the tidal wave that succeeded the shock, and hung on the shore nearly five hundred yards inland. Only a single seaman, lost his life, but the vessel, although the hull had remained quite sound, had to be abandoned.

Another ship and boat in the harbor was wrecked, and in some cases all the crew perished.

This earthquake, notwithstanding its violence in Lima and its vicinity, does not seem to have been very severely felt further than forty miles to the northward and a hundred miles to the southward.

PERU AND CALLAO—1766.

South America, along its western side, has been a region of many earthquakes. The Cordillera, a coast range, is a great terrestrial billow, bristling with volcanoes, active and extinct, and in almost every part showing striking evidence of volcanic agencies. It is throughout the entire width of the continent, from Africa to Asia, more than one-third of the way across the globe, and in its southern part, extending to the South Pole, it is almost as wide as the continent itself.

The earthquake which occurred at Callao, in Peru, on August 22, 1766, was the most violent ever known in that country.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

NEWS AND BUSINESS

Brownies Reception Postponed.

The reception to have been given on Friday afternoon at the Woman's Club house for Miss Jane Brownies has been postponed owing to the terrible Northern disaster.

Safe at Home.

Mrs. Edward Chambers, wife of the general freight agent of the Santa Fe road, who was reported to have been in San Francisco with her children, is at her home in this city.

Welsh Church Concert.

An interesting concert was given at the Welsh Presbyterian Church, Fifth and Crocker streets. Several readings were given and Mrs. Brundage sang. The entertainment was for the benefit of the church, and was a success.

New Jersey Basket Picnic.

The recently organized New Jersey Society of the American Legion will hold an old-fashioned basket picnic and harvest home at Eastlake park Tuesday, May 1. All former residents of New Jersey and visitors from that State will be welcomed.

Jap Was in Bad Luck.

A Arkansas man, James, complained to the police yesterday afternoon that he had been buried in the purchase of a horse by a man giving the name of J. Jones, at Fourth and Wall streets, and an investigation by the detectives disclosed a swindle in the case, and resulted in the return of the purchase price to the man.

Fall from Car.

Mrs. W. L. Tleton of No. 1514 West Twentieth street fell from a Washington-street car at Second and Spring streets last evening and was severely bruised about the limb and body. The woman was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where she was given temporary medical attendance, afterwards being taken to her home.

Pickpockets About.

M. W. Evans of Glendale was jolted at his home about a board a street car at the corner of First and Broadway yesterday when the crowd was greatest about The Times bulletin board, and had not gone far until he found that he had been relieved of \$13. He told the police that he was crowded by three men, and thought nothing of it at the time.

Mexican Found Dead.

The body of a Mexican, about 25 years of age, was found in a vacant lot near the Arcadia station yesterday afternoon by a boy. The body was removed to Bresler Bros. morgue, where it was identified and pronounced dead. There were no marks indicating that the man had met with foul play. Nothing could be found on the man's clothing to indicate his identity. He was dressed as a laborer, and had the appearance of having suffered from tuberculosis.

"Bankrupt" Says Head.

H. Head, whose troubles with M. How were ventilated Tuesday in the Superior Court before Judge Gibbs, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He describes himself as a manufacturing agent of the Los Angeles branch of the \$255 debt to How, which is cured by a mortgage on "The Oaks" in the Amusement Park at Portland, his lists unsecured debts of \$150. His assets include a safe, valuable papers, and \$50 worth of household goods. He also owns to 50 cents in cash. The household goods are claimed as exempt.

BREVITIES.

Presbyterians and friends of Occidental College. A banquet will be given by the Presbyterian Laity Association, at which the guest of honor will be Dr. J. Willis Baer, the new president of Occidental College.

Westminster Hotel, April 29th, at 8 p.m. Ladies and gentlemen invited. Secure tickets at Staub's shop store, corner 3rd and Broadway. Robert Young, president; Home phone 2321. R. W. Bailey, secretary; both phones 23.

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Quite a little excitement was created at the Broadway when according to their announcement El Shah-Sanai gave a silk rug away. Mr. M. W. Conner of the Melrose Hotel was the fortunate one drawing #7, which was the winner. There will be another rug given away today at the close of the sale. Starts at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on 34 S. Broadway.

British subjects are requested to send their addresses to the undersigned. All British born persons are earnestly advised to execute wills upon the recommendation of C. W. Mortimer, British Vice-Consul, Los Angeles.

The San Francisco office of the Los Angeles Times is in room 41 Chronicle building. All correspondence, subscriptions and advertisements taken. Visitors will find copies of The Times on file, and are welcome to call and read them.

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Popular prices on pretty pictures. We are retiring from business and close the stock. The McCollum-Kanat Co., 111 Wilshire st, between Fourth and Fifth.

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Floor and furniture stain 50c per pint. R. Bowers & Son, 942 S. Main.

Furs. D. Bonoff, furrier, 212 S. Broadway.

Dr. Logan, oculist, 427 S. Broadway.

Day of the Rug.

The rise and growth of the rug habit is one of the interesting developments of domestic economy. Like the newly established country newspaper, the rug habit is long-fest; want; consequently, like the rural journal, it has come to stay.

The rug habit in Chicago had a small beginning as long as twenty years ago, but it was not until about the period of the Civil War that it assumed the proportions of true fashion. When flat builders began to equip apartments with hardwood floors the carpet of custom and tradition began to disappear.

When hotel owners followed the example and replaced the floors with those of the quarter-sawn oak the habit became practically universal and the carpet was relegated to hotel bedrooms and to those few private dwellings and to those few private dwellings that did not fit in with the general decline to accept the new dispensation. Today a full floor carpet is rarely seen in a Chicago flat. The rug is master of the situation.—(Chicago Chronicle).

CEYLON DEVIL BIRD.
Mysterious Feathered Thing Whose Gray Resembles That of Person in Distress.

Most people who have visited the island of Ceylon and penetrated into its jungle fastnesses have heard the cry of the devil bird. This awe-inspiring sound resembles nothing more than the scream of a human being undergoing the most terrible torture. Naturalists have identified it with the syringa indiana, a brown wood owl found in Ceylon. But the devil bird, or "ulama," as the Chinese call it, is an elusive creature and no one has had the good fortune to kill or catch a specimen.

The cingalese, naturally a superstitious race, regard the bird as the bird with the utmost horror, they believe that its scream heard at night presages the most dire misfortune and they are in the habit of offering sacrifices to avert its approaching disaster. The superstition is probably of very great antiquity, but Robert Knox, who was a prisoner in Ceylon for twenty years about the middle of the seventeenth century, gives an interesting account of his experiences in connection with the natives he believed the cry proceeded from the devil himself.

"This I can confirm," he writes, "that oftentimes the devil doth cry with a shrill, sharp voice in the night, and the shrill noise is like the crying of a dog. This I have often heard myself. Only this observation the inhabitants of the land have made of this voice, and I believe it also that either just before or very soon after the bird's voice always that cuts off people. To believe that this is the voice of the devil these reasons urge: Because there is no creature known to the inhabitants that sounds like it, and because it will always depart from one place and make a noise in another quicker than any fowl can fly and because the very dogs will tremble and shake when they hear it, and 'tis so accounted by all the people."

A modern account, however, is given by Mr. Mitford of the Ceylon civil service, who affirmed that he had often heard the cry at Kurunegala, where the bird hoots at the hill behind the government house. He had evidently studied the mysterious bird with great interest. "Its ordinary note," he writes, "is a magnificent shrill, shrill note like that of a human being, which can be heard at great distance and has a fine effect in the silence of the closing night. But the sounds which have earned for it its bad name and which I have heard to twice to perfection are indescribable, the shrillness of that note, the shrillness and scarcely to be heard without shuddering. I can only compare it to a boy in torture whose screams are being stopped by being strangled."

A Slight Mistake.
An ignorant fellow who was about to get married resolved to make himself perfect in the responses of the marriage service, but by mistake he learned the office of baptism for those of riper years, so when the clergyman asked him in church: "Will you have this man to be wedded to the bridegroom?" he answered: "I rescind them all." The astonished minister said, "I think you are a fool," to which he replied, "All this I steadfastly believe."—(Birmingham (England) Post).

A Hopeful Outcome.

William Allen White says that the most amusing "personal" note that ever he came across in a country newspaper was that which last year caught his eye while reading a Wisconsin paper. It was something like this: "Nels Anderson, a 16-year-old accident last week, a fishhook became entangled in his eye. Nels is being attended by Dr. Phil Morton, who says his eye will come out all right."—(Harper's Weekly).

Deaths.

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LELAND-FREEMAN, Mark Lamb, aged 21, a native of Arkansas and Elsie M. Freeman, aged 20, a native of Illinois, both residents of Los Angeles.

LEONARD-ANDERSON, Nelson Larson, aged 21, a native of Sweden and Hannah J. Anderson, 20, a native of Sweden, both residents of Los Angeles.

PRICE-WRIGHT, William F. Price, aged 21, a native of New Jersey, and Anna Wright, aged 20, a native of South Dakota, both residents of Los Angeles.

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A large variety of flower designs can be secured from J. W. Wolfson, 210 25th Street.

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The Emporium is a mass of ruins, nothing but walls of this magnificent store standing. The buildings adjoining it are doomed to destruction.

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The Valencia boarding house on Mission street collapsed as a result of the earthquake and many roomers were buried in its ruins. Four dead were seen in one room. How many more suffered a similar fate is not known. Rescuers are at work in an attempt to save the lives of those who were still living.

San Francisco's best playhouses, including the Majestic, the Columbia and the Grand Opera are masses of ruins. The earthquake demolished them for the present, and fire will complete the work of demolition.

The Rialto and the Crossley buildings were burned to the ground, as was everything in the vicinity.

The Terminus Hotel, at the foot of Market street, fell this morning and buried twenty persons under its debris.

These were incinerated and there is no possibility of learning their identity.

Lieut. Charles C. Full, Twenty-fourth Light Artillery, placed a charge of dynamite in the building, lit the fuse to save for safety. The charge exploded and Full went back to learn the trouble. An explosion occurred and Full was blown to atoms.

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There is no drinking water to be had except at Presidio and in a few private wells. It is being carted to Black Point, where a majority of the residents are.

In several instances buildings were dynamited that still had people inside. They were killed when the buildings collapsed.

Over 150,000 people were without homes last night. Many are suffering untold tortures from hunger and thirst. Thousands of special police have been sworn in by Schmitz, many of whom are crazy drunk and are driving people like cattle. Clubs were used promiscuously even on women.

GREAT BUILDINGS GONE.

At 11 o'clock this morning dispatches from Oakland said the fire in San Francisco had not abated. The St. Francis Hotel and the Merchants Exchange buildings have both gone. The Fairmont Hotel will be the next to go.

The Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, with all its treasures, has been destroyed.

The Chronicle Building, the last of the great newspaper structures to hold out, is a skeleton.

The great James Flood Building is now leaning and will soon topple over.

Not the slightest headway is made in any effort to check the flames in any direction.

Besides the business district, half the residence section of the city has been wiped out of existence.

Word has been received at New York by the Western Union Telegraph Co. that the fire has spread to Nob Hill, one of the finest residence sections of San Francisco.

Two slight shocks of earthquake were felt at Claremont this morning.

Vesuvius has begun operations again and ashes are falling on the small towns around the mountain.

"The Times" relief fund is growing. The Farmers & Merchants National Bank has subscribed \$5000 and J. A. Graves \$200.

Schilling, the great San Francisco tea merchant, says he has lost every dollar he had in the world by earthquake and fire.

Bulletin. At 9 a.m. the fire is still raging. No possibility of checking flames. Whole city is doomed.

The Secretary of Treasury has authorized \$10,000,000 transferred from the sub-treasury at New York to San Francisco.

Gen. Funston says 20,000 people are homeless.

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Food is very scarce in San Francisco. Provision houses are all destroyed.

Later reports say that the U. S. Mint in San Francisco has gone, with all its treasure.

WORSE AT SAN JOSE.

At San Jose the entire business portion is in ruins this morning, and loss of life is reported at 150 persons. The city is under martial law and streets are patrolled by troops. All the hospitals are crowded with dead and dying. The electric light plants are ruined and the city was in darkness last night. Both the Courthouse and Hall of Records have collapsed.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The evacuation of Chinatown commenced early this morning. Many Chinese are crazy from fright and are running wildly about. Others loaded down with belongings are making for Ocean Beach. Many have been killed and injured in trying to escape. The wounded are left lying in the streets, it being impossible for hospital corps to render aid. Many wounded will burn to death. Hundreds of Chinese reached the ferry in a roundabout way and are leaving for interior towns. Express wagons rent at \$50 an hour but when the soldiers catch teamsters charging this rate, the teams are confiscated.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 19.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Fire Chief Sullivan will die, as a result of injuries received yesterday morning during earthquake. His wife is also seriously injured. Willie Britt was also badly injured.

There is no drinking water to be had except at Presidio and in a few private wells. It is being carted to Black Point, where a majority of the residents are.

In several instances buildings were dynamited that still had people inside. They were killed when the buildings collapsed.

Over 150,000 people were without homes last night. Many are suffering untold tortures from hunger and thirst. Thousands of special police have been sworn in by Schmitz, many of whom are crazy drunk and are driving people like cattle. Clubs were used promiscuously even on women.

GREAT BUILDINGS GONE.

At 11 o'clock this morning dispatches from Oakland said the fire in San Francisco had not abated. The St. Francis Hotel and the Merchants Exchange buildings have both gone. The Fairmont Hotel will be the next to go.

The Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, with all its treasures, has been destroyed.

The Chronicle Building, the last of the great newspaper structures to hold out, is a skeleton.

The great James Flood Building is now leaning and will soon topple over.

Not the slightest headway is made in any effort to check the flames in any direction.

Besides the business district, half the residence section of the city has been wiped out of existence.

Word has been received at New York by the Western Union Telegraph Co. that the fire has spread to Nob Hill, one of the finest residence sections of San Francisco.

Two slight shocks of earthquake were felt at Claremont this morning.

Vesuvius has begun operations again and ashes are falling on the small towns around the mountain.

"The Times" relief fund is growing. The Farmers & Merchants National Bank has subscribed \$5000 and J. A. Graves \$200.

Schilling, the great San Francisco tea merchant, says he has lost every dollar he had in the world by earthquake and fire.

Bulletin. At 9 a.m. the fire is still raging. No possibility of checking flames. Whole city is doomed.

The Secretary of Treasury has authorized \$10,000,000 transferred from the sub-treasury at New York to San Francisco.

Gen. Funston says 20,000 people are homeless.

Two small shocks at Washington, D. C., this morning.

Food is very scarce in San Francisco. Provision houses are all destroyed.

Later reports say that the U. S. Mint in San Francisco has gone, with all its treasure.

WORSE AT SAN JOSE.

At San Jose the entire business portion is in ruins this morning, and loss of life is reported at 150 persons. The city is under martial law and streets are patrolled by troops. All the hospitals are crowded with dead and dying. The electric light plants are ruined and the city was in darkness last night. Both the Courthouse and Hall of Records have collapsed.

SANTA ROSA'S HORROR.

The collapse of the Strose Hotel and Grand Hotel and two brick buildings used for lodging-houses at

Santa Rosa buried many victims in the ruins. Thirty-eight bodies have been taken from the hotels and it is said at least one hundred are covered by the fallen walls. Great damage was done to buildings.

The report generally circulated early this morning that the town of Tracy has been destroyed is false. Slight damage to buildings is the extent. No lives lost.

[BULLETIN NO. 1.]

WHOLE CITY IS DOOMED.

OAKLAND (Cal.) April 19, 9 a.m.—The fire is still raging throughout San Francisco and there is no possibility of stopping it until it exhausts itself for want of material. The city is doomed. The authorities are still dynamiting buildings in the vain hope of checking the progress of the flames.

[BULLETIN NO. 2.]

STOCK MARKET AFFECTED.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The crowning dimensions of the San Francisco calamity brought heavy offerings of stocks upon the market and the opening prices today showed wide declines from last night. Stocks of companies with property on the coast were most acutely affected. United Railways investments fell 6, preferred 5 1/2; Wells Fargo Express 4, Pacific Mail 3 1/2, and Union Pacific 3 1/2. Smelting fell 3 3/8, Anconda 2 3/4, Reading 1 5/8. Losses throughout the list ranged from a large fraction to a point.

[BULLETIN NO. 3.]

WORKED LIKE HEROES.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The Associated Press force at San Francisco is still on duty awaiting relief men. The Associated Press force at San Francisco which had done such remarkable work includes Paul Cowles, Superintendent; R. C. Johnson, E. E. Curtis, J. McCarroll, John Finlay and P. H. McDonald, editors; R. L. Creighton and R. J. Waters, stenographers, and R. E. Geistlich, B. F. McInerny, W. F. Lynch, J. K. Brown and Harry Collins, operators.

[BULLETIN NO. 4.]

AID FROM UNCLE SAM AND EAST.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Department of Commerce and Labor will lend all possible aid to the San Francisco sufferers. Secretary Metcalf has directed the lighthouse tender Madrone and the U.S.S. Albatross to go at once to the stricken city and do everything practicable to aid the sufferers.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The National Park Bank today transferred to San Francisco, through the sub-treasury, between \$8,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in gold.

M. Guggenheim's Sons today notified Gen. Funston that they had contributed \$50,000 for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers.

HALF MILLION BY THE U. S. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Soon after the Senate was called to order, today Mr. Perkins introduced a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to use rations and quarters to assist persons in the region devastated by the earthquake and fire in California, and making an appropriation of \$500,000 to relieve the suffering.

Following is the text of the resolution:

"Whereas, the most terrible disaster which has ever taken place on this continent has occurred in the State of California, in which one-half of the city of San Francisco has been practically destroyed by earthquake and fire, and many towns and cities along the coast have suffered from similar devastations, and

"Whereas, in all the afflicted localities there has been wrought much ruin as has resulted in great loss of life and the serious injury of thousands of people; and

"Whereas, the destruction of nearly 100,000 of the inhabitants of San Francisco alone, and

"WHEREAS, there is most urgent need to bury the dead, care for the injured and shelter and feed the homeless, and

NAVY YARD ESCAPES.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A telegram received at the Navy Department today from the commandant of Mare Island Navy Yard since the earthquake, reports that \$1000 will cover the damage done there. No mention is made of any injuries to any of the people of the yard.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Prompt action has been taken by the War Department extending to the earthquake sufferers of San Francisco.

ON NOB HILL.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Western Union received a report that early this morning the fire spread in the Nob Hill section of San Francisco. This is the section which are located many fine residences, including the Crocker and Huntington homes.

WASHINGTON DISTURBED.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Weather Bureau today issued the following bulletin:

"Two small after shocks of the San Francisco earthquake were recorded on the seismograph at the Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., during the night and this morning.

The first shock was decidedly stronger than the other one, although both were very slight compared to the original disturbances. The principal portion, that is, the strong motion in the first shock occurred at 8:46 p.m., and in the second, shock about 8:46 a.m. The motion in the second shock was especially feeble and ill-defined.

(Signed) WILLIS L. MOORE,
Chief U. S. Weather Bureau.

TRAIL OF THE FIRE DEMON.

The burned district extends from the water front south of Market street to Howard street and west to Eleventh street. North of Market the fire extends on Hays and McAllister streets nearly to Fillmore and from the waterfront along Market to Montgomery and north from the waterfront to Montgomery street.

Manufactories, hotels, wholesale houses and residences, comprising the principal part of the business section, have been destroyed

"WHITE ELEPHANT" GONE.

The City Hall, a structure costing \$7,000,000, was first wrecked by the earthquake, and then destroyed by fire.

THE PALACE LOSS.

The Palace Hotel, value estimated at \$3,000,000 also burned.

SPRECKELS BUILDING.

The beautiful Claus Spreckels building at Third and Market streets was destroyed.

The Rialto Building and dozens of other costly structures were also destroyed.

HALL OF JUSTICE.

The Hall of Justice is threatened, and will absolutely go.

The Examiner and Call buildings are gone, and the Chronicle Building across the street from the Palace Hotel is on fire.

COMMITTEE OF SAFETY.

At a meeting of the Committee of Safety, today, Mayor Schmitz issued the following proclamation:

"To the Citizens of San Francisco: The Federal troops which are now policing a portion of the city, as well as the regular and special members of the police force, have been authorized by me to kill any persons whomsoever found engaged in looting the effects of any citizen or otherwise engaged in the commission of crime.

"Under these circumstances, I request that all citizens whose business does not imperatively require their absence from home after dark to remain at home during the night, until order shall have been restored. I beg to warn all citizens of the danger of fire on account of the defective or destroyed chimneys, gas pipes, gas fixtures and the like.

(Signed.) "E. E. SCHMITZ, Mayor."

Tonight, the firemen were as far as ever from checking the progress of the flames. In the northern section of the downtown business section the fire swept around the Hall of Justice and communicated to Chinatown, and then proceeded westward into the heart of that colony. It began rapidly eating its way northward on both sides of Kearny street, and at 7 p.m. was within a block of the California Hotel.

NEWSPAPER WORK STOPS.

This point is in the direct vicinity of the plant of the Bulletin, an evening publication, in which the three morning papers had agreed to issue jointly a four-sheet paper tomorrow, but that plan was abandoned.

PALACE HOTEL'S FALL.

About 6 o'clock tonight, the world-famous Palace Hotel fell a prey to the conflagration, and the Crocker building across the street began emitting smoke.

ST. IGNATIUS DESTROYED.

One of the big losses of the day was the destruction of St. Ignatius Church and College at Van Ness avenue and Hayes street. This was the greatest Jesuit institution in the West, and was built at a cost of a couple of million dollars.

CONDITION AT 7 P. M.

At 7 o'clock, the fire had swept from the south side of the town, across Market street into the district called the "Western Addition," and was burning at Golden Gate and Octavia avenue. This result was reached after almost the southern district from Ninth street to the eastern waterfront had been converted into a blackened waste.

In this section were hundreds of factories, wholesale houses and many business firms in addition to thousands of homes.

SLOWER ON NORTH SIDE.

On the North Side, tonight, the fire was not making such rapid progress as in the Western Addition, as there is a limited supply of water available, and the firemen are making desperate efforts to prevent the encroachment of the devastation.

MAYOR IN A TENT.

Temporary headquarters were established in tents in Portsmouth Square this evening for Mayor Schmitz, Chief of Police Dinan and Gen. Funston, but this site became too dangerous about 6 o'clock, and was abandoned. Later the flames swept the square.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL BURNS.

In the South Side district, on Rincon Hill, St. Mary's Hospital, a landmark, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, was reduced to ashes.

PUBLIC SQUARE OCCUPIED.

Throughout the city, wherever there is a public square, a scene of desolation is presented. Tents have been pitched by the fortunate possessors of canopies, but the majority of homeless people are huddled in frightened groups about the household belongings they agreed to save from the general ruins.

AT GOLDEN GATE PARK.

From Golden Gate Park comes news of the total destruction of the immense building covering a portion of the Chinese playground. The walls are shattered beyond repair, and the roof has fallen in. The pillars of the new stone gate at the Park entrance are twisted and torn from their foundations. Some of them, weighing nearly four tons each, were shifted a though they were constructed of staff.

DEWEY MONUMENT SHIFTS.

In Union Square Park, where a number of the homeless are now

ASHINGTON, April 19.—Secretary Taft last night directed another message to be sent immediately to Gen. Funston, urging him to advise the War Department of the conditions at San Francisco as soon as possible and to do everything in his power to let the public at large know of the actual state of affairs in the stricken city.

The War Department was advised that an officer who has an automobile had consented to make an attempt to reach Gen. Funston at once and carry the dispatches which have accumulated at Oakland and could not be sent because of lack of ferry accommodations, at 11 o'clock last night.

being given temporary shelter, the mighty Dewey monument has been shifted from its base. It is now leaning at an angle of 10 degrees, and there is danger of the immense stone structure falling.

FERRYBOATS RUNNING.

This afternoon, the ferryboats resumed running from Oakland, and tonight thousands of homeless and panic-stricken people are leaving the city, and are seeking shelter in Oakland and other suburban towns.

FOREIGNERS SUFFER.

The suffering and hardship beggars description. Countless numbers of residents of the poorer section of the city, including the Chinese, Japanese and Italian quarters, have been rendered homeless, and unless supplies and aid reach the city within twenty-four hours, starvation will add to the awful calamity.

OLD LANDMARKS DISAPPEAR.

Nearly every landmark that has made San Francisco famous over the whole world has been laid in ruins or burned to the ground in the dire catastrophe. Never has the fate of a city been more disastrous.

NOTABLE BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

Among the notable buildings destroyed were the Grand Opera house on Mission street, where the Conried Opera Company opened its season Monday night. The members of the troupe are now at the St. Francis Hotel, one of the few big hotels that are still standing.

The Majestic Theater at Market and Eighth streets was burned. The Columbia was wrecked by the earthquake and the Central razed by the flames.

The \$1,000,000 Fairmount Hotel is still standing and suffered little damage.

The Odd Fellows' Temple, the St. Nicholas Hotel and the Call and the Examiner and the Parrot Buildings are gone.

A big cave-in completed the earthquake which shook the city.

FACTORIES DEMOLISHED.

Nearly every big factory building has been wiped out of existence, and a complete enumeration of them looks like a copy of the city directory.

Many of the finest buildings in the city were leveled to the dust by terrific charges of dynamite in the hopeless effort to stay the horror of fire.

In this work many heroic soldiers, policemen and firemen were maimed, or killed outright.

WATER FRONT SWEEP CLEAN.

For three miles along the water front, buildings have been swept clean, and tonight the blackened beams and great skeletons of factories and offices stand silhouetted against a background of flame that is slowly spreading over the entire city.

COMMERCIAL DISTRICT PASSES.

The whole commercial and office section of the city on the north side of Market street from the Ferry building to Tenth street has been consumed in the flames, while hardly a building is standing in the district south of Market street.

UP MONTGOMERY STREET.

At 2 o'clock, despite the heroic work of the firemen and the troops of dynamiters, who razed building after building and blew up property valued at millions, the flames spread across Market street to the north side and swept up Montgomery street, practically to Washington street.

NEW EXCHANGES STAND.

Along Montgomery street are some of the richest banks and commercial houses in San Francisco. The famous Mills Building and the new Merchants' Exchange, in which is situated the Marine and Stock Exchanges are still standing, but the Mutual Life Insurance Building and scores of banks and office buildings are on fire, while blocks of other houses are in the path of the flames, and nothing seems to be at hand to stay their progress. Block after block of business houses are red-hot masses of ruin, and it will be months before the money that was housed in their vaults can be reached.

STOCKTON'S AID.

STOCKTON (Cal.) April 19.—Falling to reach San Francisco authorities by wire, Mayor Gardner of Stockton left for San Francisco this morning to personally offer Stockton's aid. A meeting of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce had been called for 1:30 p.m. to take steps toward relieving the distress in the stricken city. Little or no damage done here.

LUCKY FRESCO.

FRESNO (Cal.) April 19.—The earthquake did not damage this building, although it was situated on the border of the county, heavy damage was done. Several brick buildings were wrecked, including the Los Banos Hotel, a three-story building, the Miller & Lux store, two-story, and the Los Banos Bank, two-story. The loss is \$75,000. No fatalities.

GEORGE C. PARDEE.

"Governor of the State." CHICAGO ACTS.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Mayor Dunne returned from his Eastern trip, today, and immediately on reaching his office sent the following message to Mayor Schmitz at San Francisco:

"Accept Chicago's most profound sympathy in great affliction. What way can we best give you relief?"

Adolph Kraus, president of the Order of Fraternal Benefit, wired today to the secretary of the district grand lodge, instructing him to forthwith wire to each community to collect funds for the relief of San Francisco. A special meeting of the City Council will be held late today to take appropriate action.

REFUGEEES TO OAKLAND.

OAKLAND, April 19.—On learning that thousands of refugees from San Francisco have come to this city, the Realty Syndicate offered Idora Park for the use of the sufferers from the earthquake. This has been gratefully accepted by the police and fire commissioners, and a hundred cots have been placed in the theater for the use of the refugees.

Relief stations have also been established at the City Hall and at the various piers and wharves throughout the city. Other relief stations have also been established in such of the churches throughout the city as are considered safe for use, as such.

FLAMES JUMP THROUGH GAPS.

But through the gaps made by the flames jumped, and although the efforts of the police, firemen and soldiers were at times stoking the work was continued with a desperation that will live as one of the features of the terrible disaster.

NEW YORK'S
INTERESTS

— LOCAL SHEET: 12 P.
YEAR.

Fire Insurance Men
Deep Concern.

Important Problem in
tion to Horror.

Form of Policy Material

WHOLE CITY GIVES FOR THE STRICKEN.

Los Angeles Bounty Pours Out Generously to Victims of Horror.

Citizens' Relief Committee, Promptly Organized, Pledges One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the Sufferers—People and Organizations Vie for Opportunity to Render Assistance. Many Plans for Benefits.

INCLUDING a small part of the \$100,000 pledged yesterday by the newly-formed Citizens' Relief Committee, the following subscriptions were made yesterday for the relief of those who suffered by the San Francisco earthquake:

City of Los Angeles.....	\$ 5,000.00
Local Parlors, Native Sons.....	5,000.00
Citizens' Relief Committee.....	4,025.00
Young Men's Christian Association.....	1,000.00
The Elks.....	1,000.00
Wholesale Produce Dealers.....	1,000.00
Through The Times.....	27,023.33
Total.....	\$84,048.33

PROMPTLY and spontaneously did Los Angeles rise to the bitter need of the occasion, and move to extend the relief so urgently needed in stricken San Francisco. Awaiting no general call for aid, individuals and civic and private organizations and enterprises took steps within four hours to send North money, supplies and surgical help. Scores of doctors and nurses volunteered their services. It was only to know what was desired and a desire was met. Early in the day The Times suggested the first relief fund, and a stream of gold began to pour into this office, to be forwarded to San Francisco. This subscription late last night amounted to \$27,023.33.

A general relief fund was started by a committee composed of three members each of the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. This committee pledges \$100,000. Bishop Conaty at once started a move for the subscription of a fund by the Catholics of this diocese; the Young Men's Christian Association sent a special messenger with \$1000, to be apportioned between San Francisco and San José; C. M. Pierce of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, a business man, the Unique Theatre tendered his receipts to the aid in the work of preparing relief. Those named as the special committee went to the City Hall to confer with the City Council and the responsible members of the Board of Trade.

People called in at the Chamber of Commerce and left their contribution without being asked. These were F. A. Griffen, \$10; F. A. Sutton, \$10 and F. A. Clegg, \$10.

W. J. Washburn sent a message to the Mayor of San Francisco, saying that our time and money were at the command of the stricken city, and asking what he could do.

BALLOON EXCURSION.

All the proceeds of the daily Balloon Route Excursion over the Los Angeles Pacific Railway to the beaches and back, next Saturday, will be devoted exclusively to the sufferers from the earthquake at San Francisco. C. M. Pierce, the proprietor of this excursion, will work with his assistants to make this day a record breaker for the Balloon Route, the excursion rate for which is \$1 for the whole trip.

Mr. Pierce, who owns the big roller skating rink at the Unique Theatre, announced that all the profits from the rink next Friday evening will also be devoted to the cause of relief. It is hoped that all who intend to skate will attend Friday evening.

THROUGH THE TEA.

Among the first to be heard from after the relief fund had been suggested by The Times was Henry E. Huntington, president of the Pacific Electric Railway. At a late hour last night, the subscribers and the amounts they contributed were as follows:

Henry E. Huntington.....\$10,000
Stanford.....2,500

Second Church of Christ, Scientist.....\$200.00

J. R. Newberry.....\$50.00

W. H. Erkenbrecher.....\$250

Wright & Callender.....\$250

Los Angeles Trading Stamp Co.....\$100

C. W. Nicklin.....\$100

R. B. Stephens.....\$100

D. E. Schaeffer.....\$100

W. C. Clegg.....\$100

S. W. Alexander.....\$100

Vincent, photographer.....\$100.00

Tarr & McComb.....\$100

Brownstein, Nemark & Lewis.....\$100

B. R. Lewis.....\$100

W. R. Blackburn.....\$100

No name.....\$100

L. A. Ice and Cold Storage Co.....\$100

Angeleno Hotel employees.....\$100

Los Angeles Times.....\$10,000

Total.....\$27,023.33

Angeleno Hotel employees who subcribed are as follows:

D. Jones, \$1; Charles W. Daugherty, \$1; Old Wren, \$1; Charles White, \$1; William Paul, \$10; Fred A. Williams, \$1; W. M. Simmons, \$1; Sam Petrovich, \$1; A. Kroenbach, \$10; Joe Graff, \$1; C. P. Young, \$10; J. D. Hyde, \$1; A. Murray, \$1; Fred Koch, \$1; C. C. Newell, \$1; C. L. Smith, \$10; L. H. Masman, \$1; N. O. Connelly, \$1; Henry MacQueen, \$1; M. L. Keith, \$1; E. Erhardt, \$1; C. C. Chellad, \$1; Wheaton, \$1; C. C. Ellett, \$1; R. D. Goodwin, \$1; A. W. Crafell, \$1; W. M. Richardson, \$1; R. R. Peter, \$1; James Vilkovich, \$1; Carol Gernes, \$1; Thomas Kenny, \$1; C. J. Junker, \$1; H. Schmidt, \$1; Lucy Jarkon, \$1; H. Goodrich, \$1; John Garrett, \$1; Alice Turner, \$1; Theodore Reesens, \$1; Tillie Dillen, \$1; Mrs. Olive Young, \$1; Mrs. John Dillen, \$1; Nettie Price, \$1; Edward Emery, \$1; total \$41.

Y. M. C. A. PROMPT.

Among the first to take relief steps was the Young Men's Christian Association. Members of the Citizens' Association, that is, the productive class campaign for a new Y.M.C.A. building, were soon for discussion of that project. All thoughts of the building were swept aside in face of the awful news from San Francisco.

After a short discussion, resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy for the unfortunate communities in the North and delegating Arthur Letts, president of the local association, to go forth at once with \$1500 that was subscribed by members of the committee present. It was the intention to send this money by mail, but Mr. Letts volunteered his services and he left at 4 o'clock for the North, with \$1000 for San Francisco and \$500 for San Jose, to be expended in the reconstruction of these cities to the best of their judgment. Shortly after Mr. Letts had gone, \$100 more was subscribed.

Those who contributed to the Y.M.C.A. fund are Dr. Edwards, O. T. Johnson, E. P. Clark, Gail Borden, Mrs. Ross Clark, George L. Cochran, A. J. Wallace, S. P. Mulford, James G. Warren, J. H. Spires, E. T. Earl and Arthur Letts, \$100 each; Dr. Francis Kellogg, Walter Fisher, W. I. Hollingsworth, A.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Stirred by the awful object lesson of San Francisco's disaster, the Building Committee of the Council has started to revise our building ordinance; the height of buildings is to be limited to 125 feet.

Mrs. Mary J. Powers won her breach of promise suit against James Bailey yesterday, but was awarded only \$500 by Judge York. She claimed \$10,000.

Robert James Wylie and Mrs. Fannie Green have been held by Justice Pierce to answer a charge of bigamy preferred by Mrs. Flora Wylie.

William Baxter, claiming that he could not get a fair trial in San Bernardino, got a writ of habeas corpus and will be tried in this county before Judge Trask.

Lee A. Hawkins granted a divorce by Judge Trask, and at the same time denounced as a worthless husband.

AT THE CITY HALL.
PLACE BAN ON SKYSCRAPERS.

NO MORE HIGH BUILDINGS FOR LOS ANGELES.

HE OVERDID IT.

COURT EXCORIATED HAWKINS.

Lee A. Hawkins was granted a divorce from Dain D. Hawkins by Judge Trask yesterday, but he had to sit by and listen to a blistering denunciation by the court for his unmanly conduct.

It appeared that the parties had married in this city in 1900, and that last year the wife had abandoned her home and had gone to live with one E. Crawford. Hawkins wanted his divorce badly, but he didn't want to tell the court about it, so he got a divorce.

The loss of his wife will be a great blow to the South, and especially to Occidental. Hagerman, Bird and V. Ilott, have done much toward drawing the attention of the West to the southern colleges, and Wadley's reputation as a coach has gone hand in hand with them.

The Occidental coach will not decide on a course of action until after his trial at Stanford Saturday, where he will act as starter in the dual meet between Berkeley and Stanford.

BOARD TO GOVERN RECORDS.

Meeting Planned This Week By Colleges and Schools to Select a Proper Committee.

Following the suggestion of The Times that a governing board be selected to pass upon intercollegiate and intercollegiate sports in Southern California, efforts will be made this week to call a meeting of representatives from each of the High Schools and colleges which will in turn name one man each for a position on the board.

Until this is done field meets and such will never be placed upon a firm sports basis, and many promising athletes will lose interest in these events.

Coach Holmes has suggested such a board many times, and it seems that when the time comes it will be a favorable move, and all that appears necessary is to get together and perfect an organization.

As to all other seats of learning, there must be a beginning, and with that in mind, the Board of Education of California, promise is given of making this one of the greatest athletic centers of the United States. Climatic conditions are such that outdoor sports can be carried on for 300 days a year, and sprinters have been developing construction that went first.

"It speaks well for steel construction," said Inspector Backus, "but I am sure regarding his child so far as to impel his attorney to tell him that he wouldn't stand for misrepresentation to the court, and the attorney himself made an explanation. But the man is a good man, and I am sure he is innocent."

The Councilmen read with deep interest the report of the earthquake published in the special editions of The Times. They were attracted by the statement that it was the wooden tenement and the ordinary cheap brick construction that went first.

"It speaks well for steel construction," said Inspector Backus, "that the wooden buildings were first. Friends of mine in the city, however, say that the steel buildings stood until the fire reached them. I notice that in one or two instances great skyscrapers are set and wrecked other buildings in their wake."

Hawkins got his decree and that was all.

WYLIE HELD.

ON DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.

The Rev. James R. Wylie, who, with Mrs. Fannie Green, was arrested on the charge of bigamy, has had his preliminary examination yesterday before Justice Pierce. He had also Mrs. Green and each defendant was held to answer in \$2000 bail.

Mrs. Flora N. Wylie testified to having married the defendant at Chitten- den, Rockland county, Vt., on July 2, 1888. She stated that in addition to being married by a minister, the couple had a civil ceremony.

This caused a discussion as to whether San Los Angeles is provided with auxiliary supply pipes in case damage should come to the main feeders connecting the city with the supply in the San Fernando Valley.

The engineer expressed the opinion yesterday that it will be three months before the big flame and the pipe connecting San Francisco with the source of its water supply can be repaired.

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The mere fact, however, that the source of our water supply is right on the edge of the city is a pretty safe guarantee that Los Angeles will not go thirsty whatever might happen to the water pipes.

"But this water question is a serious one, so as the city increases in population, so as to have a million people cut off from its water supply is a very serious proposition."

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AT THE COURTHOUSE.

FICKLE MAN MUST PAY UP.

MRS. MARY J. POWERS WINS SUIT AGAINST MINING MAN.

James Bailey Fell in Love With Her Photograph at Philadelphia, But When She Came to California He Refused to Abide By His Original Promise.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

SENT TO PATTON. M. B. Glasscock was yesterday committed to the hospital at Patton by Judge Gibbs. The patient has been living at Long Beach since coming here from Seattle three months ago. He has given much time to the study of Christian Science and neglected his real estate business.

IN POLICE COURT.

W. K. Kindred is having an inquest with the Health Office, and was yesterday arraigned on a misdemeanor charge before Justice Trask.

It appeared that Bailey went East on a trip in November, 1904, and at the home of friends in Philadelphia, was attracted by a photograph of a woman. He was told who she was—a Mrs. Mary J. Powers, who kept a delicacy store, but who was a woman of sterling good character, etc., etc. Bailey induced his friends to let him take the woman to his room for his especial benefit, and then the two met. The love making must have been pushed to the limit on both sides, for Mrs. Powers stated that it was all arranged that the marriage would be for his especial benefit, and then the two met. The love making must have been pushed to the limit on both sides, for Mrs. Powers stated that it was all arranged that the marriage would be for his especial benefit, and then the two met.

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and this she proceeded to do. But as a matter of fact the sale wasn't closed until April of 1905, and in the meantime she had not been able to receive any letter from her husband in California. Bailey, when he got the money for her store, she packed her traps and followed him to Los Angeles, believing that all was well, and that she would be received with open arms.

Arriving in Los Angeles, Mrs. Powers followed Bailey to Victorville, and he interviews with him were unsatisfactory, and one was brought to a rather hasty conclusion when he told her that she would not make it if she was to marry, or words to that effect. That settled it.

Bailey, it appeared, had lost his first wife during the time that Mrs. Powers had been with him. He was billing and coining with her in Philadelphia, he had an interlocutory decree of divorce from his second wife in his pocket, and getting ready to marry her again for the third time—but not Mrs. Powers.

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on real estate,
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W. D. Wadsworth, V. Pres.
H. T. Tull, Cashier.
Capital and Surplus,
\$500,000.
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Total Assets,
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WRECKS
WERE PUZZLES.

Many hard nuts for the audience to solve for the audience would a few be succeeded by another others of the association outcome in this, the first show, of the kind given in the West, or indeed anywhere.

There were puzzles, however, for all classes were of high quality as shown.

One of the cases shown there were

that of W. G. Durfee's Cor-

poration, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Durfee, who was

over Mr. A. L. Gandy.

The case was judged by

Mr. L. L. Lovell, Ky., H. How-

City, Mo.; R. E. H. H.

McLeod, Los Angeles, Calif.

First National Bank.

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For lightweight

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at the Ashbrook, which

is the most popular hobby.

W. L. Graves, Pres.

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mission was opened. All help!Who knows the nature of this
mayone?MAY FORM A
PARK COMPANY.GIGANTIC CRUSADE UNDER WAY
TO GET ARROYO SECO.

Temporary Organization Effected

Last Night, and Belief Prevails

that it Will Be Incorporated and

Made Permanent Affairs Committee

Named to Look into Ownership.

PAZADAENA, April 15.—A meeting

was held last night at Hotel Mary
land to organize an Arroyo Park As
sociation, and a temporary organiza
tion was effected.

A committee was appointed with Dr.

McBride as chairman and Seward A.

Simons as secretary, to look into the

matter of the ownership of land,

which it is hoped to have incorp
orated in the park, and to consider other

matters connected with the beginning of a

gigantic crusade to push the proj
ect along.

Although definite arrangements have

not been made, it is thought likely that

the organization will be incorporated

under the laws of the State and made

a permanent affair.

MICHIGAN NOTES.

Personal Jottings of
General Interest.

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SAVES NIECE, BURNS HANDS.

LONG BEACH ACCIDENT ALMOST A FATALITY.

Young Woman from Kentucky Stands Beside Gas Stove Reading Newspaper When a Gust Fans Her Apron Into Flames—Vigorous Action Averts Serious Result.

LONG BEACH, April 18.—Attorney Stephen G. Long, senior member of the firm of Long & Baker, was badly burned about the hands this morning in a successful effort to save his niece, Miss Besie Byrne, from burning to death. Miss Byrne, who is here on a visit from Russellville, Ky., was standing besides a gas stove reading a newspaper, when a gust of wind through an open door burned her apron into the same flame, and caused a roar and a blinding fury.

Mr. Long heard his niece scream and dashing to the kitchen took in the situation at a glance, and, seizing the flaming fabric in his hands, succeeded in smothering the blaze.

Miss Byrne had an injury except for a slight shock, but one of Mr. Long's hands and arm are badly burned, as well as three fingers of the other hand.

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George Hui, a Chinese cook employed at Shoup's Tavern, was on his way home from Eureka, when from Los Angeles hospital this morning, when a party of drunken hoodlums on the car began abusing and reviling him. Hui attempted to leave the car at a stop, and, as the car was moving, one of the hoodlums struck him a vicious blow, hurling him from the car. A John Doe warrant was issued and Deputy Constable Folsom looking for the assailant.

BOULEVARD IS ASSURED.

HIGHWAY TO THE SEA IS SOON TO BE A REALITY.

Right-of-Way Agent Reports Unexpected Success in Securing Concessions for Proposed Road—Washington Street Will Be Widened Entire Distance to Hundred Feet.

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BAY BRIEFS.

The school trustees have decided to add another \$5000 to the fund to be devoted to the erection of new school buildings in Washington Place for the accommodation of The Palisades. The building is to be located on Sixth street, between Idaho and Montana, and will be a four-room structure containing a little room for the teacher, additional lots to be added to the present Sixth-street school property, and \$3000 will be expended there on a new building of nine rooms. Only \$2500 will be spent on a building at Westholme. This will be taken care of right away.

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